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"KEY-HOLE CHARLEY WILSON" is again drawing Mayor Malster's name on the political black-board for either Mayor of Baltimore or Governor of Maryland.

THE GOOD WORK of trying to kindle political ambitions in the breasts of the democrats of Kent, goes merrily on in republican ranks. It will be a labor of love from now until next fall to fill the democratic field with candidates and discord. Democrats, however, will not be hoodwinked by the tactics of their would-make-believe-friends.

THE SHORT TERM or closing session of the Fifty-fifth congress convened on Tuesday. The session must close by time limitation on March fourth. The proceedings will be important and interesting. Questions resulting from the Hispano—American war will come up for solution, and though short the session will be highly interesting.

HON. BARNES COMPTON died of paralysis, at his home in Laurel, on Friday last, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Compton leaves behind as a pleasant memory to a large circle of friends, a truly remarkable record. Amid whatever environments he was a "gentleman of the old school," gentle, polished and courtly; an active participant in politics and public life, he yet remained pure and untarnished, and handled public funds with credit to himself and to the best interests of his State. It is with profound regret that the news of the death of such men falls upon the public ear.

IT IS SOMEWHAT EARLY, but local politics and rumors of politics commence to thrill with interest the playful friskings of the winter air. Almost a full ticket will be elected in Kent next fall and measurements of political poles are of course in order. The persimmons hang high, but then they are plump and juicy and well worth the effort. Three commissioners, two members of the Lower House and a Senator, sheriff, treasurer, register and surveyor are all listed for election. The harvest is ripening but it is not expected that the laborers will be few.

AS AN evidence of the profound interest felt in the matter of the water works and protection against fire, by the citizens of Chestertown, it may be stated that the communication in this issue is from one of the oldest citizens of the town. He is also an extensive tax-payer and a gentleman who has never before addressed a publication to the press. The TRANSCRIPT has agitated these subjects with the single view of awakening the public to what it believes to be matters of surpreme importance, and if it has done this it will feel amply repaid for the bitterness of the condemnation and misrepresentations to which it has been subjected by those who held different views.

IT IS NOW STATED that fifteen members of the League of American Wheelmen, of Easton, as soon as the decision in the Crow-Reid damage suit was made known, petitioned Consul Conway W. Sams to take up the case and fight it to an appeal. They claim that the principle of law as established in this decision is a fatal blow to wheelmen in every section. It sets up the principle, they contend, that it matters not that the party to whom an accident occurs may be driving a notoriously dangerous horse; it is not an excuse that the wheelman may have used due care and dilligence to avoid an accident; if the animal takes fright or accident occurs, the wheelman is liable in damages. If it is a fact that this condition of affairs is inaugurated in this case every wheelman in America should register his protest. While it is entirely proper that cyclists should be forced to observe certain rules on the public thoroughfares, it is a prime necessity that the care to be exercised should be mutual on the part of wheelmen and drivers of teams. The reckless, don't-care, own-all-of-the-road rider should be given to understand that there is a limit to his rights, and on the other hand the driver of horses should be impressed with the fact that

"This world, 'tis true,
Was made for Cæsar,
But for Titus too."

The counsel for Mr. Crew state that the Easton wheelmen are under a misapprehension of fact if the above is a correct statement of the principle of law set up by the Easton decision.

THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

The question of whether the water works should or should not be purchased by Chestertown from Mr. Charles T. Westcott at his set price of $23,500, has become a matter of profound concern to the tax-payers of Chestertown, whose duty it will be to furnish the funds in the event of a purchase. Mr. Westcott has corrected the statement made last week to the effect that his price was $23,000 and now announces that he holds the plant as worth $23,500, an increase of five hundred dollars, and at the same time reduces the period from five to three years during which his itemized statement of receipts and expenditures was given to the commissioners.

As is stated in another column, the committee of conference to act in conjunction with the board of town commissioners has been selected, and active negotiations have commenced and will doubtless be carried to a speedy conclusion. The point of paramount importance is, is the price, $23,500, one which the commissioners as representatives of the citizens of the town would be justified in giving, all things considered? Of course Mr. Westcott has a perfect right to set his own price upon his own property, but whether the valuation set by the owner of the property and the board of commissioners and their advisory committee will agree, is quite another thing, and the focal point of the entire transaction. If it is decided, in the first place, that the town wants to purchase, and in the second place, that the property offered by the Chestertown Water Company is about as cheap as a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory plant can be secured for, then the duties of the commissioners and the committee are plain and stripped of all embarrassments. As bearing upon this particular point the two letters printed below will throw some valuable light. The establishment of the Chestertown water works by Col. Taylor, was a business enterprise, pure and simple, surrounded by all of the uncertainties and experimental conditions accompanying every such business undertaking. Mr. Westcott's investment of his money in the property was based upon the same general business principles, and that the investment was a good one is shown by the statement rendered to the town commissioners, and Mr. Westcott stands before his town and the custodians of its financies just as any other man would stand, without obligations of any character whatever resting upon either party. The value of the property depends entirely upon its condition after more than twenty years of active service, and this condition can only be determined by the careful examination of an expert.

The letters referred to are herewith given:

SNOW HILL, Md., Dec. 3d, 1898.

DEAR SIR:—Answering yours of 1st inst. the water plant of this town complete, cost us about nineteen thousand dollars. Our original contract was for $14,994, but quite a number of additions were made afterward so that the plant now stands at about the first figures given you, viz $19,000. The system was completed in June 1897 and has been in use about 18 months. It is in every way satisfactory. The contractors for the entire job were Crook, Homer & Co., Baltimore, Md. We have two artesian wells with a flow of one thousand gallons of water per minute. These wells were included in the $19,000 but were not in the construction contract. J. H. K. Shannahan, of Easton, Md., bored the wells which cost about $1300. The standpipe has a capacity of about forty thousand gallons, steam pump a capacity of 650 gallons per minute—the main pipes are six inches in diameter, with branches four and three inches in diameter. There are about four and a half miles of pipes. We have also fifty hydrants, 800 feet two and a half inch standard hose, two hose carts and all necessary appurtenances. All of the above is included in the total cost of $19,000. Hoping this information may be of service to you, I am yours very truly,

JOHN P. MOORE, Mayor.

CENTREVILLE, MD., Dec. 3, 1898.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the first was duly received. The necessary apparatus for supplying Centreville with water cost $15,000. The works were constructed in 1889.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. Q. SNYDER.

The board and the committee have organized in such a way, should the lines now fully mapped out be adhered to, and doubtless they will be, to insure to all parties a fair and equitable termination of the business in hand.

OUR CUBAN LETTER.

Miss Anthony Writes of People and Things in the Liberated Island.

The TRANSCRIPT is in receipt of another interesting letter from Miss Caroline M. Anthony, who was in charge of the American hospital at Siboney, Cuba, during the war. In her second contribution to the columns of the TRANSCRIPT, this interesting, courageous young American woman says:

"The Cubans are an unworthy set of people. One could not call them a race of people, as they are a mixture of the Latin race, the Indian and the Negro. Three acts done by them would stamp the average Cuban as treacherous. On July the third, when the American navy bombarded the Spanish fleet in Santiago, exploding the Viscaya's powder magazine, the Spanish sailors leaped into the ocean where there were sharks twenty-five feet long. These men escaped these terrors of the deep and the flames of the burning steamer, only to be hewed to death by machetes (a long knife resembling that used in Kent county for trimming hedges.) Shocked at such brutality, the American soldiers turned their guns on the treacherous Cubans. Then again at San Juan Hill, of the 10,000 Cuban soldiers promised to strengthen the American lines, scarcely one appeared.

"The Cuban climate is oppressively hot from about ten o'clock in the morning to three in the afternoon, forcing the American soldiers to relieve themselves of their blankets, knapsacks and canteens. In spite of this almost deadly heat, the American soldiers fought in the trenches for forty-eight hours, a portion of the time standing waist-deep in mud and water, with neither food nor water. When they returned for their rations and canteens it was found that the inhuman Cubans had stolen them, and what they could not use they had destroyed. Then, too, at Siboney they cut the water pipes supplying the United States army camp, and but for the heroic work done by the twenty-fourth infantry many lives would have been lost. These men were colored, except their officers, but their work was none the less heroic and commendable. Major Markley is a man of sterling character, and not like some of whom we read all form and saluting. The Siboney camp was infected with fevers, yellow fever, calenturo fever, typhoid, pneumonia and measles. All, both men and nurses, were stricken. The colored troops brought water from up the mountain side in buckets for the entire camp of two thousand soldiers, for three days.

"The writer spent some weeks in Cuba and speaks from personal experience.

"On entering the harbor of Santiago the scenes are exquisitely beautiful, and will be remembered for a lifetime. The entrance is strongly fortified—on one side old Morro Castle frowns down upon one and on the other side a breastwork formed of natural coral. This formation is as hard as stone, and on the Morro side it is pierced by tunnels leading from the level of the ocean to the top of the cliffs. The Rene Mercedes, Maria Teresa and Colon, were sent to the bottom off the mouth of the harbor by American shells. The river is so narrow that one may throw a stone from shore to shore. It was in this narrow channel that the brave Hobson sunk the Merrimac in an attempt to block the harbor. The remains of the destroyed Viscaya is about one mile from the mouth of the harbor. The city of Santiago is situated at the head of the river, which is four miles long. Sitting on the deck of the vessel we saw the homes of the native Cubans on either side. These houses are very light and airy, being constructed of bamboo and palm. The Cuban's usually appear idle around their homes, indeed, some would rather starve than work. Nature has been very kind to these people—the soil is fertile and nearly every bush and tree caters to their wants. Pineapples, bananas, mangoes, alligator pears, sugar cane and other fruits too numerous to mention are on the hills and plains. The giant cocoanut, the stately palm, a great variety of cactuses, century plants and beautiful flowers, grow in luxuriant perfection. The reptiles of the island are plentiful, yet not so poisonous as in the tropics.

"Santiago is a tipical old Spanish city. Of course the Catholic religion is the only one, and they may well claim their cathedral as one of the most strikingly beautiful in the world. The life-size statues and the magnificent altar are dressed in gorgeous silks and satins. One can easily carry the impressive memory-pictures of this church, for he will never see its counterpart in America. The writer has visited nearly all of the great cities in this country and of Central and South America, but has seen nothing to equal its gorgeous richness. The streets of Santiago are narrow, as in all Spanish cities. Every city in a Spanish country, near the ocean, is fortified by a Morro Castle (or a dungeon prison.)

"The next city visited was Sibaney de Cuba. It was at this point that the American army landed, and it was a fierce landing. The naval vessels and transports were forced to lie a mile off shore because of the dangerous coral reefs, and the troops were taken off in lighters and row boats. It was an exciting and novel scene when the mules and horses were unloaded. They were simply lowered into the ocean and swam ashore. No pen can describe the town after the battle. The United States army burned the place and only ashes remained to mark the spot of its interesting history and tragic end. It was truly a beautiful spot, with great mountains towering over it and a fertile valley breaking through on its way to the boisterous ocean. A railroad train passes along the ocean front twice and possibly four times each day from Juraca, Ponce, Formosa and Santiago, a distance of about forty miles. I have traveled thousands of miles and have seen the most beautiful and noted watering places along the Atlantic and Pacific Coast, but have seen nothing so beautiful as the scenery around Siboney. In the ocean, off shore are coral formations of vast extent. These reefs are perforated with many holes, and in these places are monster sharks so large in size that a man would scarcely afford more than a comfortable lunch. At night the temperature is so low that one must sleep under one or two army blankets for comfort; the sky is clear and the starlight perfect. To lie on ones cot and gaze first at the clear sky, star-lit and beautiful, then at the restless, fretting sea, and then at the mountains, one becomes simply intoxicated with delight; the scene is one never to be forgotten.

"The land is extremely fertile. The Cuban farmer could never work all day as farmers do in America, because of the intense heat which prevails from about 10 o'clock in the morning to about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The natives wear but little clothing, in fact, they need but little, but find it very necessary to wear a flannel binder over the abdomen. In the evening one could wear a heavy coat, even in summer. In all (Spanish) tropical countries, the streets are so narrow that one team cannot pass the other, they have plazes, about the size of an acre, usually beautified with flowers and plants, and have benches for pedestrians. The streets are very dirty as a rule, as the people throw all of the garbage into the city thoroughfares. The buzzards light in the streets and devour all they can, but they cannot take all, and the odors are something awful. After the battle on the San Juan Hill, in less than forty-eight hours, the Spanish soldiers left on the field were unsightly skeletons, for the buzzards had done their work. The Americans at first thought that Spanish soldiers had mutilated the bodies of our dead soldiers, but the place is infested with monster sand-crabs. Some of these crabs measure from one to three feet from claw to claw. When quietly sleeping in the tents we were sometimes awakened by one of these hideous things crawling over us. They would sometimes scamper through the tent, and for a moment you would imagine that a large dog had passed through an uninvited guest. They were the worst reptiles with which our army had to contend. The writer had a loaded billy such as is carried by the city policemen, and nearly wore it out in one night killing sand-crabs. Killed seven."

Respectfully, C. M. A.

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DANIEL HITCH,
JOSEPH K. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.
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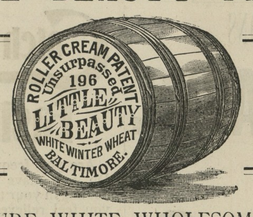

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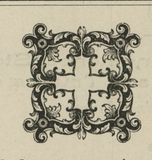

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There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He bought a suit of shoddy clothes
And thought he had a prize.
One day he wore them in the rain—
He's in a sorry plight,
The coat shrunk up into a vest,
The vest shrunk out of sight.
He sewed some feet into his pants,
He's wearing them for socks,
And now to hear that wise man swear,
You'd think he was breaking rocks.

He should have been better posted. Oh, well, he'll know better next time. We have faith in ourselves, faith in our clothes, and faith in a discriminating public. We have found (by long experience) that people want the best they can afford, and only insist upon getting value for their money. We're not afraid to lay in a big stock, to prepare big lots of our handsome Suits and Overcoats; we know we can and do sell more and more of them each season. We could fit and sell more customers to-day than any establishment in the county, and what's more, we do it. If it wasn't for our inside track and giving trade the advantage of same, we wouldn't be so healthy. Think of this and examine our line of Men's Suits, Boys' Long Pants Suits, Knee Pants Suits and Vests. Also, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats and Furnishings generally.

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