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WOULD IT BE CORRECT to say that the editor is always afflicted with clipomania?

FIRST THINGS are always interesting. Beginnings are always chronicled with great display. The first young man to be appointed to a Cecil Rhodes' Oxford scholarship is Eugene H. Lehman, of Pueblo, Col.

THE EASTERN SHORE is not only going to show an immense fruit and vegetable crop this spring, but a little later in the year will harvest the biggest crop of Democratic votes for many years. Mr. Roosevelt is helping along the cause most admirably.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

We hope you are right, Brother Vincent, but we would be more confident of the above result if some changes in our State management were made.

IT IS WITH MANY REGRETS that we chronicle the serious illness of our friend and brother editor, Mr. John W. Avrett, of the *Cumberland Daily Times* and weekly *Alleghenian*. Mr. Avrett it will be remembered delivered the address at Chestertown in 1900, at the meeting of the State Editorial Association held here. He is a gentleman of marked ability and one of the foremost editors of the state.

Sousa, the American bandmaster, is hobnobbing with great-folk in London. He played before the royal family this week, at Windsor Castle. When the Star-Spangled Banner was played, the whole court stood in honor to the Stars and Stripes. That all sounds very comfortable to us Yankees, but John Bull must stop his "foolin'" over on this side of the water, and quit flirting with Germany or else Columbia will doubt the strength of his affections.

FIRING MUDD'S FRIENDS.

The *Baltimore American* of recent date says:

"An event of considerable interest in Republican circles is the announcement that Collector of Internal Revenue, Phillip Lee Goldsborough has suddenly accepted the resignation of Deputy Collector Geo. F. Cooper, who is one of Representative Mudd's warm friends. A letter signed by Collector Goldsborough and dated January 21, was addressed to Mr. Cooper, stating that his resignation of July 1 had been accepted. Some interesting developments are expected to follow the acceptance of his resignation. Representative Mudd was made acquainted with the dismissal of Mr. Cooper in Washington Thursday night and he said:

"I did not know of Cooper's removal. It seems however that he is not the only one. I suppose this is the plank that what few friends I have in the internal revenue service will have to walk. Everybody, of course, understands the motive and policy of this sort of thing. The removal of competent, worthy Republicans because of a suspicion of their friendship for me is the McComas faction plan of insuring party harmony, with a view to party success at the coming election. It is a little dog sort of policy that no one but a little faction fellow would stoop to."

THOSE ANNE ARUNDEL RESOLUTIONS AND THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson in commenting upon the resolutions which the Anne Arundel county delegation wished to present at the recent meeting of the State Central Committee of Maryland, held in Baltimore, but which they were not permitted to do, says:

"I think that it comes with very poor grace from Dr. Wells and the Anne Arundel members to prepare a resolution with a view to having it adopted requesting the resignation of Mr. Vandiver and myself on the ground that the State organization has met with defeat on several occasions. * * *

"The State managers have nothing to do with selecting the ticket other than possibly expressing their individual opinion. The criticisms are unjust. Under the primary election law it is an open field for anyone who desires to run for office. It is up to the people to select their candidates in the primaries and the State Central Committee has always been willing and ready to do all in their power to further the Democratic success."

If Mr. Wilkinson really means what he says when he asserts "the State Central Committee has always been willing and ready to do all in their power to further Democratic success," he will, without hesitation or further delay, hand in his resignation as a member of this committee, as the hand writing on the wall plainly shows that the rank and file of the Democratic party from one end of the State to the other, is demanding a change in the State Central Committee, and Mr. Wilkinson is one of the changes desired.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

A great deal is being said in the daily and weekly newspapers about good roads. If we were to trace the condition of affairs back to the source of the streams of universal history, we should find that this department of public works has received most careful attention, even from the time of the first Egyptian dynasty down to the present. In the days of absolutism, when the ruling monarchs were arbiters of men's lives and property, when the principle of the divine right of kings was so firmly implanted in the breasts of the lower classes that their sovereign was looked up to as only a little lower than the angels—in such times great public works were the order of the day. Magnificent buildings, colossal statues, great canals, stupendous aqueducts, immense city gates and walls, triumphal arches, palace mounds o'er-topped with such temples as will never be equaled, monuments, inscribed with accounts of the campaigns of popular generals; miles and miles of roads—concrete, stone paved, and rock cut, gigantic theatres, and race courses.

The good of the people was not always the prime cause of these projects. Politics then, as now, was a most powerful influence. Then, as now, men in the rush and rumble of public life sought to carry favor with the masses. The common herd was pleased with a crashing noise and an imposing size. Candidates for popular applause, squandered dollars as if they grew on trees. Thus private fortunes were, many times, exhausted in the wild display, but still the spending went on, money must be obtained. Exorbitant taxes were levied, private estates were confiscated, conquered territory was turned over to the monarch to swell his revenue; human life was sacrificed. The wonders of the ancient world today stand as monuments to the pride and greed of the old time potentate; and many of them went to their graves with the curses of their subjects ringing their death-knell. The emperors of Rome in the expiring days of that magnificent empire never ceased to play for the shouts of admiring countrymen, and these shouted even at the expense of their daily bread, and even though their next mistaken act should cost them their heads.

It is a platitude to say that times have changed. We still have public works, and still have taxes. We still have politicians, but the people have grown into a power that starting from the days of Ancient Greece and Rome, has been steadily growing until now their voice must be heard on all questions. "Liberty and equality" has been the battle cry of the nations and today there is no country on the globe where the condition is not seen of the masses either enjoying political equality with the ruling classes or struggling manfully to obtain it. In these days and times then in everything that pertains to public improvement the people must be heard from. In great enterprises, where immense sums of money must be expended, taxation must be resorted to, and this must be levied with the consent of the taxed.

In no undertaking can money be spent more quickly and in larger sums than in road making. Experiments are constantly being made to cheapen work along this line. The cheapest however at the present time is more expensive than the average commonwealth can afford. It seems to us then that in many cases the public is crying for something they can't get. They are reaching out their hands for the moon. They are clamoring for a luxury their pocket books can not afford.

There is always something being done to our public roads. Money, as much as we can spare, is spent upon their improvement. But there is generally the cry that it is spent unadvisedly. Our distinguished contemporary, the *Baltimore Sun*, says that it is spent more in the interest of politics than in that of the crummy roads. This is true in most cases. Public roads are kept up by public money; public money is spent by men in public office; men in public office are put there by votes; votes are the capital stock of politics—and there you are. There is always a class of people who can stand off and say how a thing could be better done. How many citizens in their private capacity would consent to superintend the expenditure of money on our public roads. The men we put in office are too frequently criticised unfavorably in the execution of their trusts by others who probably could not do half so well.

Artificial roads, then, and they are the only good ones that can be made, are the result of the expenditure of millions of dollars. Until, then, our people are able and willing to appropriate adequate funds to build such artificial roads, it is almost impossible to have good highways in weather like we have experienced for the last month or six weeks.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Some Republican Suggestions.

Will the editors of the TRANSCRIPT permit several republicans (who may not be in the highest official circles) to present some views which are now causing much interest among the rank and file, but who are interested in the nominations. Many here in the Fifth District think that James A. Casey, who has more than earned his spurs, should be the next nominee of the party for the clerkship. There is no more popular man in

the republican party in Kent county and his Republican friends would like to see his party zeal and loyalty rewarded. It would be the height of folly to name anybody for this office outside of the Fifth District, and those who know ought to recognize this, and act accordingly.

We in the Fifth would also like to see Mr. Franklin H. Harper promoted. He is an honored member of the party, a Republican from principle and not merely for pap. He should certainly receive the nomination for State Senator in the event of Senator Baker not being a candidate, and in that event why not Mr. Harper for County Treasurer?

In the First District Mr. Lewis Atwell would make a splendid candidate for the legislature or sheriff, and with such a Republican as he the First District Republicans would exert themselves and fight to the last.

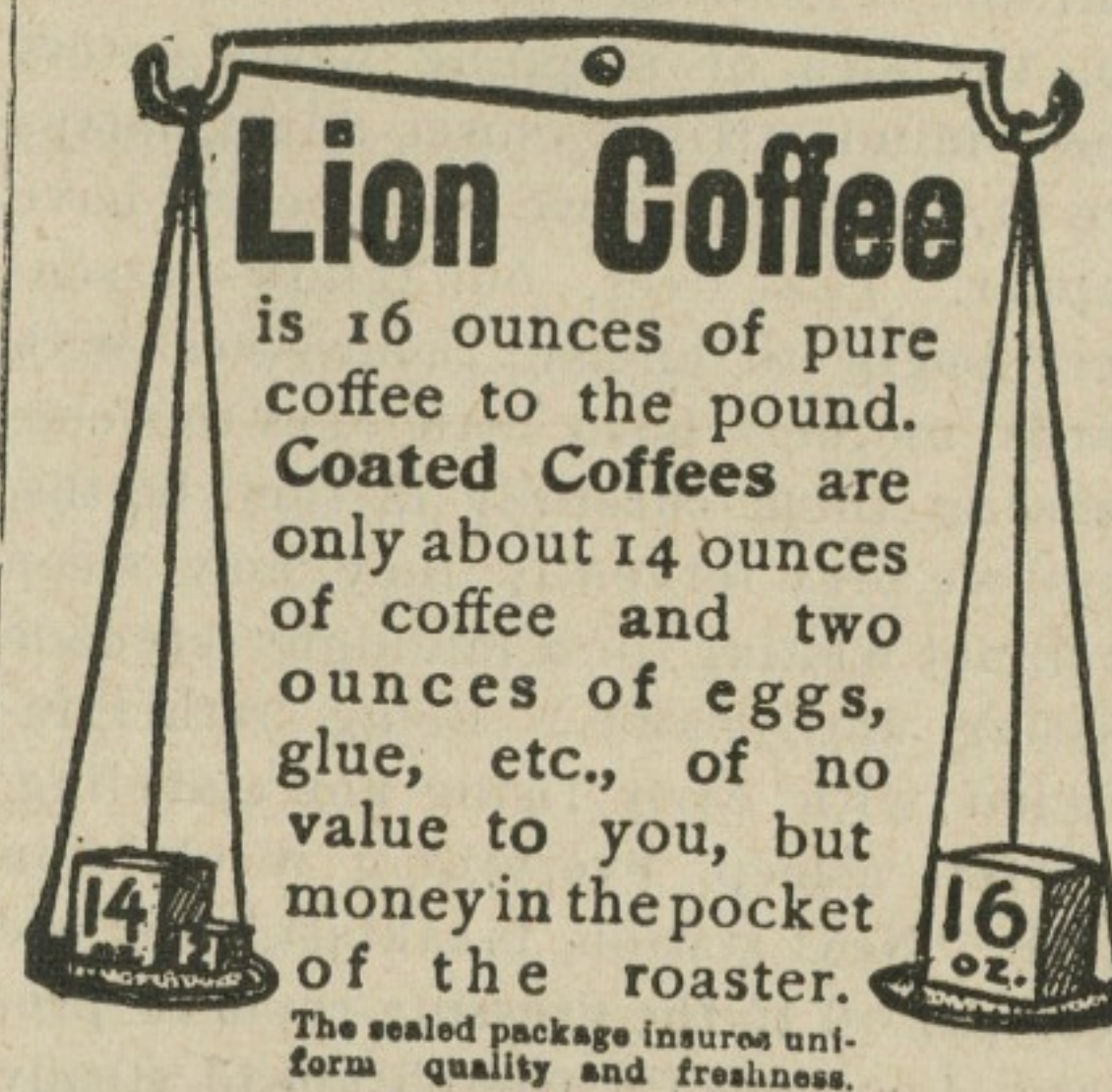
We do not have admission to the secretive few who are in touch with the *Enterprise*, and we send you this in the venture of a hope that it will be inserted in the TRANSCRIPT. We know the TRANSCRIPT is against us, but we know it is also honestly against us.

FIFTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN.
Rock Hall, Feb. 4, 1903.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The House Committee on Appropriations finished on Feb. 2, the preparation of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and reported the measure to the House. Included in the bill are the following items of interest in Maryland:

For continuing the building of the Baltimore Custom House under the present limit, \$400,000; for rental of temporary quarters at Baltimore for certain Government officials, \$1,850; for completing work of improving Spring Gardens harbor, \$221,000; for completing improvement of Curtis Bay channel, \$140,000; for pay of custodians of fish stations at Battery Island and Bryan's Point, \$860 each; for completion of Cumberland Courthouse and Post-office, \$50,000.



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Jan. 31, 1903. THE SHOER.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MARY J. ARCHIBALD,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of February, 1903.
JAMES ARCHIBALD,
JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,
Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MRS. CAROLINE BENNETT,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of February, 1903.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CLARENCE SCOTTEN,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of July, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1903.
JOHN C. REDMILL,
Administrator

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Feb. 7, 1903.

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WE OFFER OUR POTATO FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR CORN FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR PEACH TREE GUANO FRUIT GROWER.
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WHY IS IT other fertilizer men say their Tomato Fertilizer is as good as Peerless?

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QUALITY.

Captain Emory grew on one occasion 17 tons per acre. Mr. Zac T. Gilbert grew 10 tons to the acre. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, and his men grew from 12 to 15 tons per acre. We have sold already in Anne Arundel county, the lower counties and New Jersey, hundreds of tons already. Baker & Moran bought as high as \$1200 00 worth. Smith, Rouse & Webster several thousand. Captain Dashiell says he would have it if he had to give \$50.00 per ton for same. Joseph Downey says when he was canning that he could actually tell the difference in tomatoes grown with Peerless when brought to his cannery. Mr. Nansen says he knows that tomatoes grown with our goods are fine. Mr. Frank Moore, who runs Assaw Bains & Co.'s cannery, says the best tomatoes brought there are from Peerless. Mr. Loose, a customer of his, says a ton of Peerless grew him \$86.00 worth more tomatoes than another goods costing \$7.00 less per ton. Mr. Money says it is certainly good. We could go on, but with a testimonial will close.

Unsolicited a few days ago Mr. J. W. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe you Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burmudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at rates of 1102 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre."

The above testimony, should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Jan. 31, 1903.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.