

The Transcript.

R. H. COLLINS, T. D. BOWERS EDITORS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY

The Transcript Publishing Co CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year.

Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court: JAMES T. DIXON.

For Register of Wills: JESSE R. COPPER.

For Treasurer: WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON.

For Sheriff: ANDREW MEDDERS.

For County Commissioners: T. BENJAMIN CREW, CHARLES D. WOOD.

For House of Delegates: JAMES S. HARRIS, HARRY C. WILLIS.

For Surveyor: GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

HURRAH! for Betterton and Worton, and three cheers for Millington and Kennedyville.

THE Baltimore Star of Monday contained a striking picture of Hon. James H. Baker. Mr. Baker is one of Kent's best citizens, and it is much regretted by his host of friends that the present condition of his health somewhat impairs that usefulness.

THE entire State of Tennessee has gone "dry". Only two saloons remain open and their doom is sealed. This is but another indication of the great blessing to humanity of the advocates of the temperance cause. Let the good work continue.

THE Eastern Shore of Maryland should not assume any responsibility for the terrible crime recently committed in Talbot county. The principals in the crime were not born and bred in our midst; fate simply brought them to a land that has been singularly free of such atrocities. We sympathize with the people of Talbot because of the raggedy kind fate has enacted upon its shores.

KEEP COOL—IF YOU CAN.

The Kent News has nominated a ticket for the Republicans, but if reports prove true they will have trouble on their hands "pulling it through" on the day of the Republican primaries, Aug. 7, as it is rumored that there will be a lively fight between the Republican factions for control in Kent. Better be more concerned now about the election of the entire Democratic ticket than the nomination of the Republicans. That is true Democracy.

IS THIS A THREAT?

"Slowly but surely the truth is coming to the top and the recent primary is no exception. In Millington precinct the 'Antis' got every doubtful voter except two in Kennedyville they got every one but one, and in Betterton and Worton all. The sequel will be told later."—Kent News.

Is this a threat against the Democratic ticket in the fall? To say the least, it is a "doubtful" statement. The very idea of the Antis getting every doubtful voter except two in Millington precinct. Likewise in Kennedyville, Betterton and Worton we got every one but one and all. If that were the truth, the Organization would not have gotten a man on the ticket, nor a delegate to the State Convention. It is time to stop such talk as the Kent News published last Saturday, and they should begin to use their influence to elect the Democratic ticket. The responsibility for the election of every man on the Democratic ticket belongs just as much to the Kent News as it does to the TRANSCRIPT, and if the entire Democratic ticket is not elected in the fall it cannot be charged to the TRANSCRIPT. The Kent News got just as much out of the primaries as the TRANSCRIPT got, and yet we are not trying to nominate Republican tickets, and hurling false epithets and threats. The primaries are over, and it is high time to stop this foolish business and show that if you didn't get the whole thing you mean to take off your coats and work for the success of the whole ticket. See to it, Messrs. Editors of the Kent News, that the "sequel to be told later" is that you and all of us have done the splendid thing and elected the entire Democratic ticket.

*Mr. S. B. Nelson, of Richmond, Va., has been in the county during the week purchasing horses. He bought a fine one from Rev. A. H. Covey for \$250. Mr. James Brice's driving horse for \$200 and Supt. G. E. Noland's fine racer, Tolchester, for \$500 it is said.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns. The paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

DEAR SIR: "Every 'doubtful' voter but one voted the 'Anti' ticket in Rock Hall district Saturday says one of the Regulars, and they found fault with us for getting him."

The above statement is taken from the editorial column of the Kent News. There is only one word that describes this statement, that it is a lie! By the use of the word "doubtful" the News means and intends its readers to understand that voters described as "doubtful" were purchasable voters. Many of them voted for the "Usilton & Smith" or "Regulars" as the News chooses to describe its faction, and many of them voted the People's, or, as they describe it, "Anti" ticket.

The writer knows that many of the "doubtful" voters who had promised Mr. Hadaway and Mr. Wood, men who had always gone with the People's faction, and who always had been recognized, without the use of money, as belonging to it; on the day of the primaries these men had been "seen" by some one and would not open their mouths to Mr. Hadaway or Mr. Wood's friends. One after another of them voted the "Smith-Usilton" ticket. There was not a dollar used by the People's faction in the Rock Hall district. No "doubtful" voter was influenced by money or against the law to vote for Mr. Hadaway or Mr. Wood.

The Kent News seems to like to publish scandals about the Fifth District. In the same column the following occurs:

"The vote in the Rock Hall district is exceedingly full, being 150 more than voted for Governor Crothers and 80 more than voted in the Slay primaries."

I happen to have a copy of the Kent News published Aug. 3, 1907, giving the result of the primaries between Mr. Slay and Mr. Noland. In that issue the Kent News gives no figures for Mr. Slay or for Mr. Noland. It states the following: "In the Fifth District the anti-organization won without opposition."

The News insinuates, as one of its editors stated, that Mr. Hadaway's great majority was attributable to "doubtfuls" and Republicans. Has it the manhood openly in its columns to make the charge? If half as many votes were purchased for Mr. Hadaway in Chestertown as were "dealt with" by leading citizens of the "Smith and Usilton" faction then Mr. Hadaway would now be our nominee.

There were not so many votes for Governor Crothers, the News says. Why? Simply because under the "Wilson Bill" as many negroes have not sense enough to vote it, and careless Democrats mark wrong and spoil their ballots. At the primaries June 12th, every man could take his ballot home and mark it. Not so many ballots were thrown out in the primary as in the election of 1907.

Why was not the Kent News frank with its readers, and why did they not say there were 692 registered white voters in the Fifth District? In the late primary Mr. Hadaway and Mr. Dixon together received only 425. According to the poll books 269 white voters in Rock Hall did not come to the polls. In fairness to Mr. Hadaway and his friends we ask that you publish the above.

Yours respectfully, FIFTH DISTRICT.

DEAR SIR: In answer to the following editorials in the Kent News on Saturday, June 19th, 1909, and Saturday, June 29th:

"Every 'doubtful' voter but one voted the 'anti' ticket in Rock Hall District Saturday, says one of the Regulars, and they found fault with me for getting him."

"Slowly but surely the truth is coming to the top and the recent primary is no exception. In Millington precinct the 'Antis' got every doubtful voter except two, in Kennedyville they got every one but one, in Betterton and Worton all. The sequel will be told later."

I desire to submit to the fair-minded people of Kent county the following affidavit: STATE OF MARYLAND, Kent county, to wit: B. J. remembered, and I hereby certify that on the 30th day of June, 1909, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, and in for Kent county, aforesaid, personally appeared Walter H. Hadaway and having been first duly sworn he deposes and says as follows:—That he was candidate for Clerk in the late Primary Election held on Saturday, June 12th, 1909. That he actively canvassed the Fifth Election District, and he solemnly makes oath that to his knowledge and belief not one dollar was used by what is commonly known as the "People's Faction of the Democratic Party" in Kent county, which nation. That no money was used or promised before the Primary, either directly or indirectly, and in no way was the Corrupt Practices Act violated to the best of his knowledge and belief. And he now asks Mr. Jas. T. Dixon, who opposed him to make a similar affidavit to this effect as to his, the Fourth Election District, so that the people may know that he and his friends by word and deed never directly or indirectly violated the Corrupt Practices Act or used any money directly or indirectly.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1909. LEWIS S. FOWLER, J. P. In this connection I desire to say that Mr. Dixon, and the entire ticket nominated, shall have my earnest and warm support in the Election, and I believe the equally warm and honest support of every friend of mine, not only in the Fifth District, but throughout the entire county. WALTER H. HADAWAY.

Wheat Notes.

Wheat threshing began on a small scale in this county this week, and from reports received, the indications are that the crop will be an average one.

Mr. Stauffer on the Fair grounds farm at Worton Station got about 18 bushels per acre.

Supt. Milton Melvin got 750 bushels from 45 acres on his Morgene farm.

Mr. Philip G. Wilmer states that he is getting a fair yield from his Buckingham farm.

Another farmer after finishing threshing his orchard grass seed, began threshing wheat, and from three shocks of wheat he threshed 8 bushels of wheat. This is the latest information we have, and it indicates a fine yield.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort showed us on Wednesday a sample of wheat taken from his Hermitage farm. The grains were large and plump, and he states that the wheat is not injured at all. His tenant expects to get 30 bushels per acre.

We will be able to report more fully next week.

Local buyers are paying \$1.15 for July wheat, and it has been said by a prominent buyer that it may reach \$1.25 before the end of the month.

A New Pier.

A company of enterprising Betterton business people, of which Mr. George Mann is president, has contracted with Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp for the erection of a fine amusement pier at the popular resort. The new pier will be located between the Chesapeake House and the Ericsson pier, and will be 120 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will contain 10,000 feet of floor space. Space will be reserved for a merry-go-round, dancing hall and other amusements, and it will be similar in design to the Atlantic City piers. This will be a great improvement to the popular resort, and the company is to be complimented for its enterprise and business sagacity.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Harry H. Jones, et al. vs. Frank C. Jones, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1898.

ORDERED, this 25th day of June, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the Auditor's Account and report, stated and signed by Lewis W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 28th day of July next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 19th day of July next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy.—Text: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. July 3-3t.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in the school building of Chestertown, Md., for white teachers.

JULY 6th, 7th and 8th. Special studies required for first grade certificates will be given JULY 8th.

The examination will begin on each day at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M., with an intermission of one hour at noon.

Colored teachers' examination will be held JULY 13th and 14th.

Paper will be furnished. MILTON MELVIN, Superintendent. j627-2t.

TAKE A KODAK With You.



BROWNIE CAMERAS, \$1.00 UP.

KODAKS, \$5.00 UP.

FULL STOCK OF—

Eastmos Films, Developing and Printing Materials.

Bring us your films, we will have them developed and printed for you.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler, Chestertown, Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

House and Lot of Land

IN THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from John T. Ringgold, colored, to Abraham C. Chen, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1898, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 18, folios 97, etc., one of Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned under the power contained in the said mortgage will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 27, 1909, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon

All That Lot or Parcel of Land

situated, lying and being in what is commonly called "Swan Creek" neighborhood and on the north side of the public road leading from Ross Corner to Swan Creek in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of one of Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, William H. Green and others, containing

One-Half Acre of Land, More or Less.

The improvements consist of a small newly built FRAME DWELLING occupied by Benj. Hinson, colored. This property is now occupied by Benj. Hinson, and will be entitled to possession immediately upon ratification of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue one-half in six and one-half in nine months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney named in Mortgage.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. j5-2t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

SMALL TRACTOR LAND

in the First Election District of Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, in Equity, No. 1888, passed in a case in which the undersigned, William M. Darrell, et al. are complainants and Norman Darrell, et al. are defendants, and in which the complainants are entitled to the satisfaction of the said decree, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 6, 1909, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Tract of Land

situate in Kent county on the public road leading from the Cypress Branch to No. 10 School House and the road leading from No. 10 School House to Millington, containing

1 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and improved by a Two and One-Half Story Frame Dwelling

with 6 rooms, and stable, both in good condition, having been built within the last 3 or 4 years. This property is now occupied by Wm. M. Darrell.

TERMS OF SALE:—One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance one-half in six months from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Cost of deed, etc., to be paid by the purchaser.

WM. M. SLAY, Trustee. j612-t.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, Chestertown, Md., June 22d, 1909.

Proposal will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon.

JULY 13, 1909, for supplying the public schools of the county with the best stove coal, 2240 lbs. on the ton, to be delivered at the following points:

- Millington 18 tons
Golts or Massey 24
Lambson 24
Kennedyville 27
Worton 27
Betterton 27
Rock Hall 31
Chestertown (bituminous) 31

All bids to be delivered on or before September 1st, next, at points named above. Bids will be received for contract to supply coal for the above, or directed.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, or to increase or decrease quantities.

MILTON MELVIN, Secretary. j628-3t.

NOW IS THE TIME TO Paint and Paper Your House

Be sure and get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample card and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for \$3 and upwards, and guarantee satisfaction or no money.

IF YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED, call and see our selections of Moulding before you buy elsewhere. They are the finest in town. W. Church.

Yours for Business, W. L. FOWLER.

Binder Twine FITLER'S BEST STANDARD Binder Twine

7 1/2 CENTS CASH A. S. TURNER'S, WORTON, MD.

W. B. Stafford, Farmer's Shed and Feed Stable ON CROSS STREET, CHESTERTOWN.

I am prepared to care for teams, water and feed in a satisfactory manner. Those wishing to drive in and hitch, I will look after their teams while in town for only a dime. I have plenty of shed room for carriages.

J. F. Thompson.

OH, JUST LOOK!

WE HAVE started a new system of our sales day. Being unable to accommodate all of our customers on Wednesday, we will be compelled to add another day, which will be Saturday. Come and look at our COUNTER BARGAINS, and you will be surprised.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES.

A Few Values Worth Your Consideration DRY GOODS. India Linens—6c, 10c, 12 1/2c to 25c. Persian Lawns—10c, 12 1/2c to 25c. Nainsook—the 18c quality for 12 1/2c a yard. Long Cloth—the Extra Fine—10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c. Plaid Muslin—10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Full Line of Stockings for Men, Women and Children

One Lot Ladies' Black Lace Hose—were 25c now 15c.

One Lot Ladies' White Lace Hose—were 25c now 15c.

One Lot Misses' Black Lace Stripe Hose—were 15c now 10c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests—8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—25c and 50c.

Lot of Men's Suspenders—were 25c now 15c.

Big Boys' Overalls 39c and 40c Everywhere, While they last 25 Cts.

We sell a little of everything. Look through our lines of AGATEWARE, TINKWARE, CHINAWARE and GLASSWARE.

A Full Line of Groceries and Cereals of all Kinds. Always Fresh.

HEADQUARTERS for the Best Bread sold in this town.

BIGGEST and BEST LOAF. Flour so much higher but our Loaf BIG as ever and still 5 cents.

Call and Look at Above Lines Save Yourself a Little Money

Respectfully, J. F. Thompson, Chestertown, Md.

OH, JUST LOOK!

WE HAVE started a new system of our sales day. Being unable to accommodate all of our customers on Wednesday, we will be compelled to add another day, which will be Saturday. Come and look at our COUNTER BARGAINS, and you will be surprised.

- Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin 3 1/2c
6c Lawns go at 3 1/2c
1 Dozen Pearl Buttons 3 1/2c
6c and 7c Valentian Lace 3 1/2c
One 5c Towel 3 1/2c
1 Dozen Best Safety Pins 3 1/2c
One 10c Tooth Brush 3 1/2c
One Comb 3 1/2c
One Dozen Hat Pins 3 1/2c
One 5c Thimble 3 1/2c
One Dozen Collar Buttons 3 1/2c
One 6c Package Pins 3 1/2c
One Paper Hat Plates 3 1/2c
One Fair Boys' Cotton Gloves 3 1/2c
One Bottle Carter's Ink 3 1/2c
One Pair Men's 5c Stockings 3 1/2c
Four Bars Toilet Soap 3 1/2c
One Box Sea Gull Yeast Powder 3 1/2c
One Bar Fairbanks Soap 3 1/2c
One Box Gold Dust 3 1/2c
Six Labrador Herring 3 1/2c
American Granulated Sugar, all you want 6c
12c Ground Coffee 8c
Also, you will find on our counters next week some Shoes that sold for \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 that will go at 90c

LISTEN AT THIS! We know that we carry a larger assortment of MATTINGS than any other store on the Eastern Shore, and we will sell 4c or 5c cheaper than they can. So come and see some of these bargains before they are all gone.

We still sell a \$2.00 PORCH ROCKER for only \$1.50 This chair is a big seller.

We can supply you in all your wants for Harvesting, such as Cups and Saucers, and Cups without Saucers, Tin Cups, Tumblers, Knives and Forks, Plates and Soup Plates and Agate-ware of all kinds.

All kinds of RICE from 3 1/2c on up.

A. COHEN, Sandy Bottom Department Store.

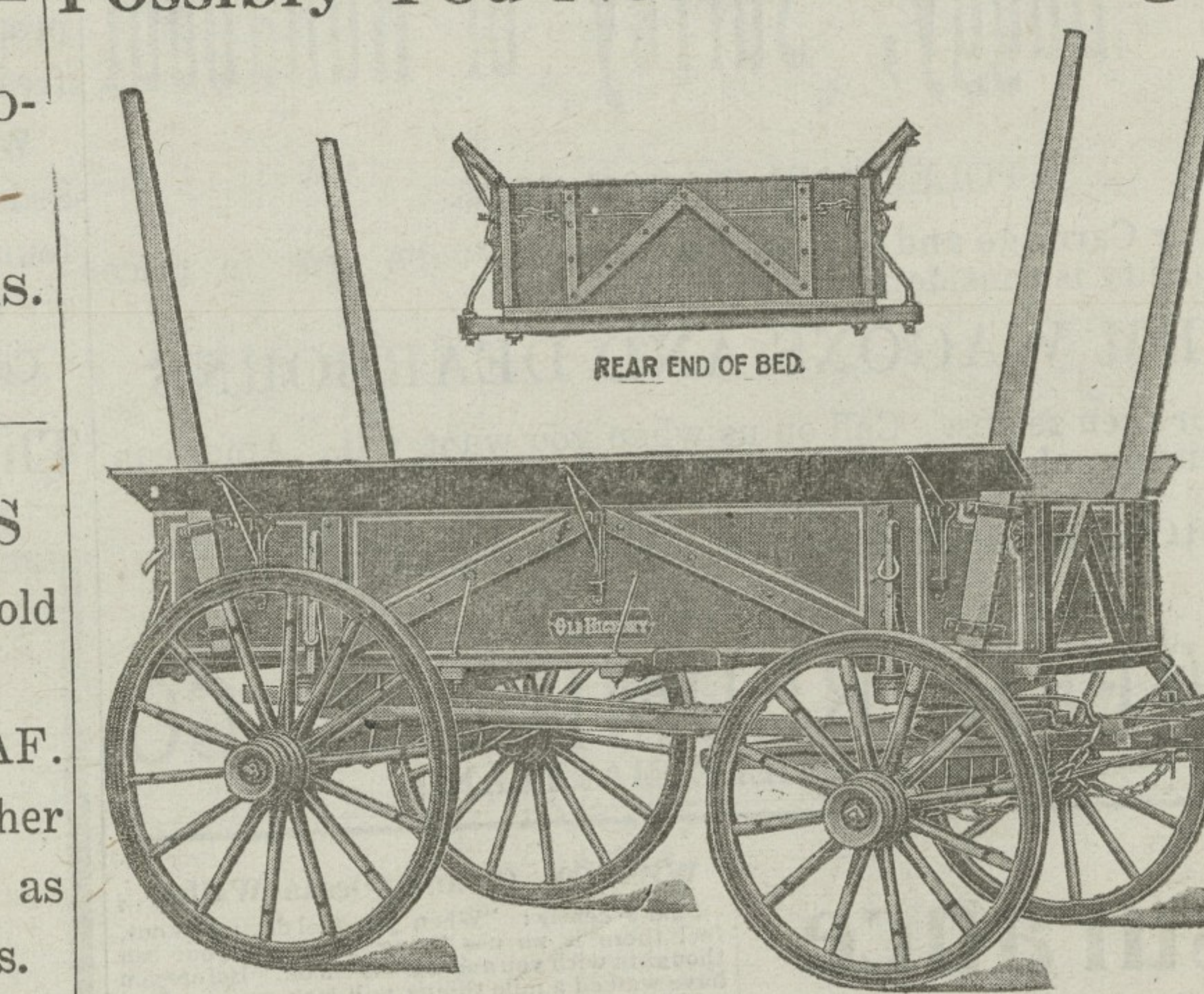
LOOK OUT!

Harvest Will Soon be Here. Are You Ready for it?

IF IN NEED OF A BINDER

LET US SELL YOU "THE DEERING," the Lightest Draft, Most Accurate and Longest Life Binder made. We also sell the "DEERING and THOMAS" MOWERS and RAKES, BINDER TWINE, MACHINE OIL and everything needed for the harvest at the very lowest prices, quality considered.

Possibly You Need a Farm Wagon,



If so, we recommend the celebrated "OLD HICKORY," which is strictly Hand-Made, and nothing but the very best material used in its construction. Be sure to examine it before buying.

This Wagon Has Our Guarantee, as well as the guarantee of the largest wagon factory in the country back of it.

H. R. GRAHAM & BROTHER, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.