

The Transcript.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1909. R. H. COLLINS, T. D. BOWERS, EDITORS.

The newly elected county officers will take their seats December 1.

The next session of the Legislature will be one of the most interesting in the history of the State.

An effort is being made by the patrons of Rock Hall High School to secure a new high school building.

The Transcript is thoroughly in sympathy with the suggestion to adopt the Caroline County Road Law in Kent county.

The tax-payers of the town and the Volunteer Fire Company want a public meeting to discuss the question of an additional supply of water and better fire protection for the town.

Had it not been for the heroic work of the people of and near Gratitude on Wednesday night, the pretty little bay-side hamlet may have been totally destroyed.

Kent county wants no Road Commission, such as has been intimated in certain quarters during the past week.

ON BEHALF of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association and the citizens of the town generally, the Transcript thanks Miss Ethel Barroll and all those ladies and gentlemen of Rye Beach, New Hampshire, who participated in the splendid entertainment on August 28th, at Rye Beach for the benefit of the Ladies' Improvement Association.

The members of the Volunteer Fire Company are to be congratulated upon their heroic work at the fire on Friday night. Chief Cannon and his men displayed the greatest judgment in their method of attacking the fire, and it was their splendid bravery and manly efforts, assisted by the general supervision of President Thomas D. France, that prevented the greatest conflagration this town has ever seen.

LET'S have another amendment. The question was by no means settled at the recent election. But if it is deemed best not to submit another amendment, let the Wilson Ballot Law be extended to Baltimore city and every county in the State.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Has not an experience of 30 years taught the people of this town that no adequate fire protection can ever be secured from the present system?

SUPERINTENDENT of the Anti-Saloon League, Wm. H. Anderson, in a letter to us this week, states that the temperance forces are very much gratified at the showing made by the local option forces in the recent election.

A PETITION to the Maryland Legislature to extend the term of Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, which expires next year, has been circulated and signed by the members of the bar and the laity generally during the week.

LET US HAVE MORE WATER.

The big fire on Friday night has revived the question of an additional supply of water for the town, and the Water Board, at a meeting on Monday night, appointed a committee of competent citizens to investigate conditions, formulate a plan to secure more water and to report to the Water Board at its earliest convenience.

Dr. Martin will give a third informal talk about his recent trip abroad, on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Parish House; the subject will be Switzerland and Scotland. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fall Down Stairs Fatal.

Mistaking a stairway for the door of her bedroom, Miss Clara Copenhaver, aged about 45 years, missed her footing and plunged to her death down the steps Monday night, breaking her neck, at her home 1615 N. Caroline street, Baltimore.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Owing to a disagreement between Rev. Dr. Charles S. Baker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at St. Michael's, and the official board of the church, which has resulted in serious charges being brought against the pastor by a committee appointed to investigate, Dr. Baker has withdrawn from the ministry and the church.

Miss Addie Hurlock led the Christian Workers service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Prof. Hall of the college, was to have delivered an address, but he was taken ill, and was unable to be present.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, the popular pastor of Christ M. P. Church, began last Sunday evening a series of interesting sermons on Joseph. You should hear them.

Nearly \$25 was raised at the Communion service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday morning as its yearly contribution to the Aged Woman's Home in Westminster.

The regular monthly meeting of the Huntley Standard Bearers was held at the home of Miss Stephanie Ford yesterday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Nov. 14th, as follows: 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Preacher and His Theme"; 2:15 P. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 6:30 P. M., Junior League; 7 P. M., Union Meeting of Epworth League and Congregation of one hour—Service of Song and short sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Soil and the Seed". All invited. Come and bring your friends.

The Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church which had been closed for some weeks undergoing repairs, was re-opened Sunday with a rally and harvest-home service. In the morning there was a Sunday-school rally and a platform meeting, which was addressed by Rev. L. A. Randall, former pastor.

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Thirty-five delegates from Baltimore, Easton and Annapolis, enroute to Millington to attend an Epworth League Convention in the Southern Methodist Church were "stranded" at Chestertown on Tuesday evening, the captain of the vessel upon which they embarked being unable to find the way up the river.

Mr. Pennington's Will.

The will of the late J. Thomas Pennington, of Galena, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. The bequests are as follows: To his nephew, Edward M. Pennington, farm near Chestertown.

Worton Items.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer and little daughter, Esther, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Benjamin F. Hurlock, 23 years old, a native of D. Lawrence, was lodged in Centreville jail on Wednesday morning, charged with setting fire to the Smyrna creamery, which he had purchased, and the house of Miss Riggin, in Church Hill, October 31.

Kennedyville Items.

The farmers are trying to get through with their work before cold weather comes, and many of them will do so if this good weather lasts a few more days.

Last Sunday was Rally and Harvest Home Day at the M. P. Church and there were large congregations at all the services. At the morning service the pastor asked for fifty dollars to pay for some needed repairs done to the church, and after he got them started to giving it was not long before he had raised seventy dollars, so at the evening service no subscriptions were needed.

Revival services have continued through the week, and our pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, has certainly preached plain, strong, convincing sermons, and large congregations have listened to them and we hope that many will profit by them.

Our community was awakened from its slumbers about 12 o'clock on Saturday night last by the cry of fire, which proved to be some fodder and hay that Mr. W. M. Hurlock had ricked in his field some distance from the house.

We are sorry to hear that Master Robert Vandyke while staying for a few hours at his uncle's, Mr. Geo. R. Rainin's, on Saturday last, had the misfortune to break his arm at the wrist.

Wm. H. King, while working at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, last week, cut his thumb slightly, yet we hear from him that blood-poison is the result. His wife has gone to the city to be with him. He was doing very well the last we heard from them.

Mrs. Emma Shafer received word by telephone, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday, that her sister, Miss Carrie Copenhaver, of Baltimore, was found dead at her home. This was very sad, indeed, as she was not sick. But when the facts were ascertained, it was thought that she fell down the stairway and broke her neck.

Don't forget to come to church on Sunday, as you will hear an able preacher both morning and night. Revival services at night. CITIZEN.

Notice to Creditors.

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

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THOMAS GALE, late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of November, 1909.

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PARENTS TO BLAME FOR MANY CRIMES.

Judge Elliott Says That They Are Careless About Training Children.

Parents are to blame for many of our criminals today, according to Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore. Many children, he says, have no respect for authority, and it is the parents who are to blame for this condition.

Judge Elliott gave out this opinion in the fourth series of lay sermons at Park Place-Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, and he added that the cure of crime will be partially effected when the christian church sets out in self-sacrificing spirit of the old crusaders and rescues innocent children from the power of evil that is being exercised by careless parents.

"There are two causes of crime," he said. "One of them is the character of the individuals and the other is in environment. In the former we must reform the individual or confine him. In the latter the responsibility is with the parents, and with these the cases must be dealt with either by the Church or the State, according to the circumstances."

NEVER SPOKE, MOVED OR HEARD IN HER LIFE.

Woman, Deaf, Dumb and Paralyzed, Sat at Same Window For Twenty-Four Years.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 6.—After 24 years at the same window in St. Alexis' Hospital, a woman whose name is unknown, who never spoke, heard a sound or moved of her own volition in the 44 years since her birth, died yesterday.

She was brought to the Hospital when she was 20, deaf, dumb and paralyzed. Her name was lost two decades ago, and an aunt, and only relative, died a few months after she was admitted to the Hospital. She has been known only as Lottie. The only sign of conscious life she ever showed was the movement of her eyes.

SALE OF VALUABLE Chestertown Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Mary J. Lambert, late of Kent county and State of Maryland, deceased, as well as the power contained in an order of the Orphans' Court for said Kent county, the undersigned executors of the said Mary J. Lambert will offer at public auction the following described property, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown in said Kent county, on

The 7th Day of December, 1909, Between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P. M., to wit:

All That Lot of Land AND IMPROVEMENTS,

situate at the south corner of Queen street and Map's avenue in said Chestertown, duly described in a deed from Wm. H. Lambert to Mary J. Lambert, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1901, and recorded among the Records of said Kent county in Liber J. T. D. No. 5, folio 168, etc., having a frontage of 45 feet 9 inches on said Queen street and a frontage of 105 feet 10 inches on said Maple avenue, and having a depth of 69 feet 9 inches from said Maple avenue to the land of Laura T. Lambert. The improvements consist of

A LARGE FRAME DWELLING

wood house and other outbuildings. This property will first be offered in two separate lots or parcels, one of which shall be a building lot having a frontage of 38 feet on said Maple avenue and lying immediately adjoining the land of said Laura T. Lambert, said building lot to have an open depth of 69 feet 9 inches, the other parcel to be all the remainder of said real estate. It will be offered as a whole and sold subject to the ratification of the Orphans' Court for Kent county in the manner the most money will be realized.

The estate upon the building lot is reserved in either instance and is to form no part of this sale, whether the sale be in parcel or as a whole, the right to remove said stable being a conditional one of the present tenant.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS:—\$500.00 cash on day of sale and balance in cash upon the ratification of the sale by the said Orphans' Court, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and all title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given January 1, 1910.

MARY ALICE BIRCHMANN, ANNA G. ELLEGOOD, Executrices of the last Will of Mary J. Lambert.

NOTICE—A suitable loan can be negotiated on the above property by applying to

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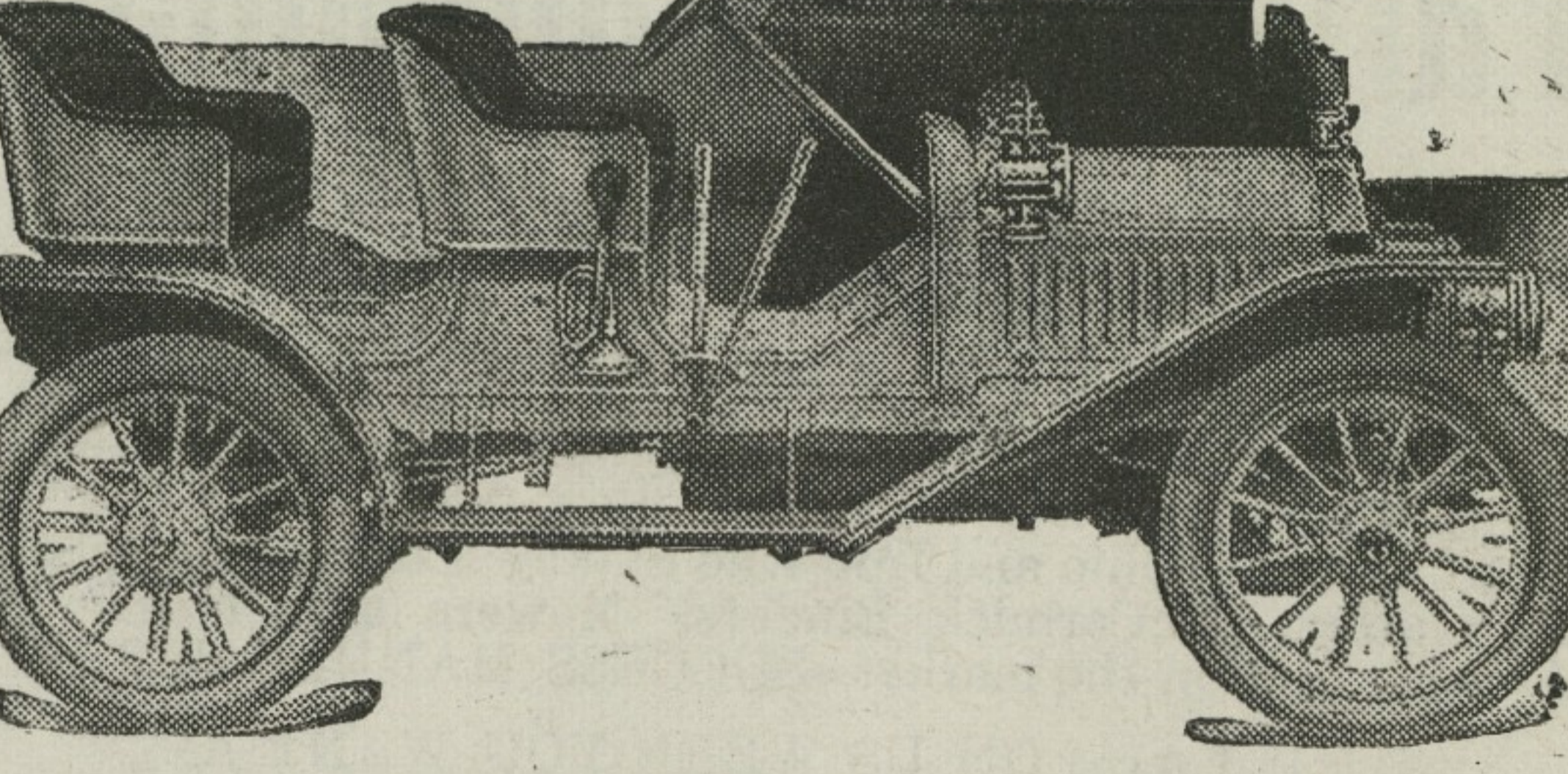
Nov. 13-4t. STOVE COAL, NUT COAL, PEA COAL. Pine and Oak WOOD, KINDLING A SPECIALTY. A. P. MATTHEWS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DR. FRANK B. HINES, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Office at residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines

LOOK OUT FOR A. COHEN'S New Advertisement NEXT WEEK.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING AN AUTOMOBILE BUY A "BUICK" AND YOU WILL BUY THE BEST FOR THE MONEY.



MODEL 10 SURREY PRICE \$1050. H. R. GRAHAM & BRO., AGENTS FOR KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTIES.