The Transcript.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1909.

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

EDITORS.

CHESTERTOWN needs a stand pipe just as many of the other progressive towns on the shore have.

SECRETARY of the Treasury McVeagh is playing sweet on the sugar trust, and is using the big stick on the New York customs officials.

THE Bell Telephone Company has absorbed the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a billion-dollar trust company will be the result of the absorption. Just think of it, ladies, you will have to pay a premium now for talking.

SENATOR ISADOR RAYNOR received 50,000 votes in the last Senatorial Primaries. This is a splendid tribute to an eminent Statesman, and had it been necessary, the senator would have polled the entire party vote. The people of this State want Senator Raynor in the United States Senate.

THE copper interests of the country have been merged into a gigantic combine, which will be financed by J. Pierpont Morgan, of Wall street, New York, and if you don't look out cents won't be cents. President Taft has not been in office one year yet, and here are two of the most stupendous monopolies the country has ever seen, both of which are thrusts at the interests of the masses.

WE CALL the attention of the students, alumni and friends of Washington College to the very excellent monthly, the Washington Collegian, which is being published by the student body. In every respect this paper is a credit to the institution, and the editors should be encouraged for their splendid efforts in behalf of the college. Mr. Ruskin B. Warren, the editor-in-chief, Mr. Jas. C. Turner, Jr., the business manager, and their able staff of assistants, are making this year's paper the best in literary character and finish in the history of the institution, and they are the right men in the right place. There is nothing that so assists in maintaining the high standard of a college as a well-edited college paper, and as Messrs. Warren and Turner are giving such a paper it should be sustained by every student and alumnus and friend interested in the welfare of the college. If you are not a subscriber to the paper, Mr. Alumnus, send in your name, if you are not an advertiser, Mr. Merchant, send in your copy. There are 150 students in the college, and they place in circulation in this town a pile of money during the year. They generally look after the interests of those who patronize their interests. Encourage the students. Their efforts are worthy of your support.

READER, what meaning and interest has Thanksgiving for you? Does it mean to you a season for sport and physical enjoyment, without any reference whatever to the moral and spiritual effect of such occasions? This is one of the most sacred seasons of the whole year, second only to the joyous Christmas time. It should bring our minds and hearts in close fellowship with each other, and recall to us the great source from which come those influences which guide our lives and shape our destinies. We are a great nation to-day, and we glory in our greatness, but that glory would be sadly dimmed, were it not for the ever-recurring season of Thanksgiving, which causes us to pause in the onward rush of time, and either silently or openly praise God for making possible our greatness through His goodness and mercy. We have been made to suffer through the ravages of war, and yet are enabled to rejoice on account of the boundlessness of our internal resources, and through conflict and strife, as well as by industry and courage, God has developed us into a nation rich in resources, great in energy, and still greater in intelligence and morality. Our nation and its people have been kept by the power of God, from disruption and decay, and our season of Thanksgiving means nothing, unless it be a national rejoicing at the goodness and mercy of God in caring for His people, and in developing us into a great and mighty nation. Let us not forget God's purpose in us as we approach this season of Thanksgiving, and let us never cease to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**The new State Road which has been in course of construction since May will be completed as far as Goose Hill bridge, by December 1. Superintendent Atkinson, Engineer Williar and all connected with the work are to be congratulated upon the character of work done, as they have made a strong, durable and smooth road. Contractors Latham are pushing the construction of the 3 miles of Queen Annes road to completion and they have also given the State an excellent job. The Kent road is the first section of road to be completed in the State. Work will be resumed in the spring on two divisions between Goose Hill and Kennedyville.

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.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In reference to the cost of our public roads is it possible that nothing can be done to stop the present wasteful extravagance? Considerably more than $1000 has been paid for the single road near Buck Neck in the last sixty days. Is there no law on the books, nor sense of propriety in our commissioners, which will require them to stop the wastefulness now? When Samuel J. Roseberry was one of our commissioners, $17 per mile was allowed for working the public roads, and some roads were much better then than they are now.

Unless something is done to stop the present method, where will we land in the next few years? TAX-PAYER.

JUDGE HARRIS FOR SPEAKER.

The following communication appeared in the Baltimore Sunday Sun:

"MESSRS EDITORS:—Judge James S. Harris, one of Kent's most worthy citizens, having been elected a delegate to the House of Delegates of Maryland, it would be very pleasing to the people of his county if he should be elected Speaker for the coming term. He is well versed in legislative matters, a safe, conservative and broadminded man, and would make us an economical and fearless Speaker. He has served his county faithfully as chief judge of the Orphans' Court and as school commissioner. He was president of our State Horticultural Society for a number of years, and is well known in the State because of his activity in agricultural and fruit interests. We ask our people to consider his case, and at the proper time he will announce his candidacy. A LOYAL DEMOCRAT.

Kennedyville, Md."

The suggestion is a happy thought on the part of A Loyal Democrat. We are quite sure that the people of Kent would be much gratified to see Judge Harris elected Speaker. He is qualified in every respect to fill the office, and it would be a fitting climax to his long and faithful public service.

Clerk to County Commissioners

The newly-elected members of the Board of County Commissioners will take their seats as soon as their commissions arrive, which will likely be the first Tuesday in December. It is generally understood that Mr. Samuel Hicks has been agreed upon by the newly-elected members and also by Mr. Harry Davis as the new clerk to the board to succeed Mr. Chas. L. Dodd, who has held the office since 1903, and has given the county good service. Mr. Hicks' appointment meets with general favor, as he is eminently qualified to perform the duties of the office. He was Police Justice here during the administration of Gov. Warfield, and he filled the office with signal ability and faithfulness to duty. We are confident that as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Mr. Hicks will look after the interests of the tax-payers and that he will conduct the office with eminent satisfaction. In our judgment the selection by the new board of their clerk is one of the best that could have been made, and in the event of Mr. Hicks' election, which is conceded, he will dispose of his blacksmithing and wheelwrighting business and devote his entire attention to the duties of his new office.

Evidences of Fine Farming.

Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson, of this county, has just returned from a visit to his friend, Dr. W. H. DeCourcey, of Wye Neck, Queen Annes county. Mr. Hendrickson was much struck by the fine condition of farming which he saw under the management of Mr. James H. Carter, Dr. DeCourcey's tenant, who was just finishing the housing of upwards of 600 barrels of fine corn, made on a 52 acre field, notwithstanding a drought which prevailed throughout the entire corn growing season. Mr. Carter has upwards of 130 acres of fallow land sown to wheat and also 120 acres of corn ground sown to wheat. All this land shows a high state of cultivation and skillful management, notwithstanding the continued drought which still prevails in that neighborhood. Mr. Hendrickson also saw a flock of upwards of 150 turkeys raised by Mrs. Carter, besides two other flocks of turkeys on the same farms which will enable the farmers to offer for sale upwards of two hundred and thirty turkeys the present season, besides other kinds of fowls which seemed abundant in quantity. These facts show what skillful management and attention will do under adverse circumstances.

Transfer of Insurance Business

Messrs. Collins & Bowers, who for a number of years past have represented the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in Chestertown, have decided to discontinue as representatives, owing to their inability to give the business the proper attention. The company was notified of their intention and it has appointed Mr. James G. Beck their representative in Chestertown. This will not affect the policy-holders in the least. Their policies and the company are just as solid as ever, and all that has been done is a transfer of the agency. Messrs. Collins & Bowers thank their many friends for their kind patronage, and wish that they could have given the business the attention it deserves. The Hartford Company is one of the strongest and best fire insurance companies in existance, giving full and absolute protection to every one of its policy-holders. It merits better attention than the former representatives were able to give it owing to the pressure of other business, and in justice to the company the transfer was made. The policy-holders will be notified of the transfer at once.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD

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Office at residence of Dr. W. Frank Hine

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale without reserve on the farm he now resides on, known as the "Cruiktown Farm," ½ mile from Cecilton, Md., on the road leading to Fredericktown, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1909.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., sharp

the following Personal Property to wit:—

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS.

No. 1—Wedding Bells, Bay Mare, coming 4 years old, sired by Bell Rocker, 27416, by Bellman 2.14½, first dam by Green Fly, s. t. b; registered by Black's Hambletonian 506.

No. 2—Torino Rose, Bay Mare, coming 5 years old, sired by Torino, Jr. s. t. b., by Torino 20826; dam Mollie Crouch, s. t. b., registered, by Nutwood Prince, 2.25½, first dam by Louis Napolean. Remember Nos. 1 and 2 are nicely mated and gaited alike, and drive nicely together.

No. 3—Jessie, Grav Horse, 12 years old, 16 hands high, will work in all harness and a good driver.

No. 4.—Jack, Bay Horse, 15 years old, 16½ hands high, will weigh 1400 pounds, will work in any harness and a great puller.

No. 5—Frances, Black Mare, 7 years old, colt by her side by Alcantara and in foal again by Alrantara; a good driver and worker and brood mare.

No. 6—Vernie V., Sorrel Mare, pacer, with a record of 2.18½; sired by Delein 8188; dam, Snap, Calouna 4635; second dam, Flora, by Mohawk, Jr., 616; supposed to be in foal to Prince March, he with a pacing record of 2.13¼.

No. 7—May, Bay Mare, 5 years old, will work in all harness, has a colt by her side by Billy Buck and in foal again to Billy Buck.

No. 8—Billy Buck, Brown Stud Colt, 3 years old, sired by Alrantara; dam, Doris, one of the best mares I ever owned; will work in any harness, single or double and has lots of speed will pace or trot, has no training, ought to make a good one.

No. 9—George Sewell, Black Stud Colt, coming 2 years old; this is a fine colt for his age, and a nicely-made-up colt.

No. 10—Helen J., Black Mare Colt, coming 2 years old; sired by Alrantara, dam Frances; ought to step fast; mates No. 7 nicely.

No. 11—Princess March, Sorrel Mare Colt, coming 2 years old, with light mane and tail; sired by Prince March 2.13½; dam, Vernie V., race record 2.18½. This colt is worth the attention of horsemen. I have seen her step a 3 minute gait many times on a trot.

16 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of 10 Head of Milch Cows and 6 Heifers; these cows are Jersey and Guernsey.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 Runabout, nearly new; 1 York carriage, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Two-hore power Feed Grinder in good condition; 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Large Cedar Horse Trough, nearly new; 3 Spring Tooth Harrows, 2 Three-horse Plows, 1 Two-horse Plow, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 1 Two-horse Osborne Self-Dumping Rake, 1 Fence Post Borer, new, with auger and tools; 1 large Iron Vice, 3 Hogsheads, 1 Weeder, 5 Hand Cultivators, Wagon, Carriage and Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower, lot of 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees; 1 Farm Bell; Lard Fuanace, 22 gallons; a few Household Goods, and many articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given to the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale.

W. G. JONES.

GEORGE W. PADLEY, Auc't.

GEO. G. MORGAN, } Clerks.
JAMES H. SMITH }

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 as executrices 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 Maple 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 Land Records of said Kent county in Liber J. T. D. No. 5, folio 166, 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 along the lands 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 even depth of 69 feet 9 inches, the other parcel to be all the remainder of said real estate. It will then 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 stable 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 BURCHINAL,
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

n13-ts, SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1909, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, that the sale of the real estate of Celeno V. Newman, deceased, made by Thomas A. Murray, executor of the last will and testament of the said decedent, and this day reported to this court by said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 13th day of December, 1909:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county at least once a week for three successive weeks before said 13th day of December, 1909.

The report states the amount of sales to be six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00).

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphan's Court.

True Copy—Test:

JAMES E. MORRIS,
Register of Wills.

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REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

OF

KENT COUNTY, MD.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Kent County, Md.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners, and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

Exhibit No. 1
Exhibit No. 2
Exhibit No. 3
Exhibit No. 4
Exhibit No. 5
Exhibit No. 6

PHILIP G. WILMER,
E. THOMAS MASSEY,
HENRY BROWN, } Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT I.

Showing Financial Condition of Kent County for the Year Ending June 6, 1909.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

$8.450,000 Real and Personal at $1.25...	$105,625 06
$339,476 32 Banks and Corporation at $1.25	3,881 31
$35.366 00 P. B. & W. Rolling Stock at $1.25	440 82
$181,495.00 Special Rates at 30 cents	544 49
Due from Cecil County	1,216 44
Due from Queen Anne's County	1,238 98
Cash	529 89
Total	$113,839 13

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total County Expenses by Certificates...	$75,907 15
Total Special Cash Levies	37,931 98
Total	$113,839 13

PHILIP G. WILMER,
E. THOS. MASSEY,
HENRY BROWN,
Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT II.

Statement of Treasurer's Office for the Year Ending July 31st, 1909.

To Balance on hand from 1908	$717 00
To Real and Personal, Banks and Corporations, P. B. & W. Rolling Stock and Special Rate	99,761 97
To Certificates from Commissioners	2,447 93
Balances in Excess of Cash Levy	3,122 27
Total	$106.082 17
By Cash Paid on Levy	$104 627 58
By Cash on Hand	1,454 59
Total	$106,082 17

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E. THOMAS MASSEY,
HENRY BROWN,
Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT III.

Statement of All Bonds Outstanding for the Year Ending July 31st, 1909.

Fifteen 5% School	$15,000 00
Ten 4% Refunding	10,000 00
Total	$25.000 00

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HENRY BROWN,
Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT IV.

Statement of Almshouse Account for the Year Ending May 4th, 1909.

Total from County Commissioners	$3,241 68
Total Farm Products	1,051 20
Bank Balance for May, 1908	223 89
Total	$4,516 77
Expenditures	$4,516 77
Total	$4,516 77

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EXHIBIT V.

Exhibit of Account of Board of County School Commissioners for the Year Ending July 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 31, 1908	$2,062 09
State School Tax	17,887 93
State Free School Fund	1,514 15
Amount of County Levy	30,000 00
Licenses, Tongers	933 52
Manual Training Fund	1,500 00
Free Book Fund	2,397 20
Received from Sale of Rooks	49 02
Commercial Training Fund	1,000 00
Rroceeds of Lectures	34 75
Received of Sale of Stove	3 00
Amount borrowed	1,492 50
Balance book money on hand July 31, '08	213 59
Total	$59,087 75

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent	$230 00
Fuel	2,588 64
Repairs	1,389 22
Apparatus and Furniture	975 36
Teacher's Salaries	38,533 73
Sanitary	1,551 37
Incidentals	391 10
Manual Training	1,631 36
Office Expenses	143 73
Superintendent's and Clerk's Salary	1,770 00
Commissioner's Salary	300 00
Notes and Interest	1 521 33
Commercial Course Eepenses	1,315 82
Printing	88 00
Advertising	42 00
Institute Expenses	163 79
State and County Association Expenses	40 00
School Libraries	40 00
Attorney's Fees	50 00
School Supplies	2,267 72
Balance Cash in Bank	4,054 60
Total	$59,087 75

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EXHIBIT VI.

Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for the Year Ending June 6. 1909.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Certificates	$5,705 63	
Orders	7 10	
Checks	11 76	
Total		$5,724 49

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.

Certificates	$1,538 89	
Checks	1 30	
Total		$1,540 19

ORPHANS' COURT.

Certificates	$777 86	
Checks	3 00	
Total		$780 86

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Certificates	$4,901 00	
Orders	163 25	
Checks	63 02	
Total		$5,127 27

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Certificates	$2,559 31	
Checks	47 57	
Total		$2,606 88

CLERK'S SALARY AND JANITOR TO ROOM AND JURY LIST.

Orders	$1,025 00	
Total		$1,025 00

PENSIONS.

Certificates	$1,485 15	
Total		$1,485 15

CHARITIES.

Certificates	$214 00	
Total		$214 00

HOSPITALS.

Certificates	$1,660 63	
Orders	154 92	
Total		$1,815 55

INQUISITIONS.

Certificates	$325 60	
Checks	15 00	
Total		$340 60

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Certificates	$2 721 73	
Checks	121 00	
Total		$2,842 73

TAXES IN ERROR.

Certificates	$42 41	
Checks	9 18	
Total		$51 59

PRINTING.

Certificates	$1,874 59	
Total		$1,874 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

Certificates	$357 70	
Orders	7 00	
Checks	158 05	
Total		$522 75

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION.

Certificates	$2.136 93	
Orders	2,102 59	
Checks	12 00	
Total		$4,251 52

ALMSHOUSE.

Certificates	$3,196 80	
Orders	754 25	
Total		$3,951 05

HEALTH OFFICE AND JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Certificates	$135 02	
Orders	210 00	
Total		$345 02

BETTERTON PROPORTION.

Order	$300 00	
Total		$300 00

CHESTERTOWN PROPORTION.

Order	$2,000 00	
Total		$2,000 00

GALENA PROPORTION.

Order	$300 00	
Total		$300 00

MILLINGTON PROPORTION.

Order	$600 00	
Total		$600 00

ROCK HALL PROPORTION.

Order	$700 00	
Total		$700 00

STILL POND PROPORTION.

Order	$300 00	
Total		$300 00

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Certificates	$3,487 79	
Orders	423 42	
Checks	22 80	
Total		$3,934 01

KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES.

Certificates	$1,703 98	
Total		$1,703 98

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Certificates	$40,689 65	
Orders	51 94	
Checks	$114 79	
Total		$40,856 38

RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Certificates	$88 32	
Total		$88 32

GENERAL BRIDGE KEEPER'S SALARY.

Orders	$225 00	
Total		$225 00

BONDS.

Orders	$1.000 00	
Total		$1,000 00

WATER RENTS.

Certificates	$139 25	
Total		$139 25

SCHOOLS.

Orders	$27,200 00	
Total		$27.200 00

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SALARY.

Certificates	$304 16	
Total		$304 16

TREASURER'S SALARY.

Orders	$1,500 00	
Total		$1,500 00

Total Expenses	$115,650 34
Total Certificates	$75,907 15
Total Orders	39,163 72
Total Checks	579 47
Total	$115,650 34

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