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WE are ashamed of Philadelphia—that city of one-time brotherly love.

WHO ever heard of the Democratic party sustaining a monopoly? If the gas and electric light business of Baltimore city and county has assumed the proportions of a monopoly, the Democratic Legislature should vote to repeal the monopolistic features of the law.

THE action of the Maryland House of Delegates in killing the State-wide Local Option bill on Wednesday was one of the most egregious blunders that has happened at Annapolis this session. The Democratic party will be compelled to answer for the folly of such men as Dawkins and Benson, who, losing sight of their duty to the people of the State, directed their tirades against Mr. Wm. H. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was not the issue; the issue was the right of the people to decide a question of moral and political right, and every man who voted against the bill drove a thrust at the most vital principle of true Democracy.

THE course of one of the papers in the town regarding the affairs of the Water Board is not calculated either to secure a majority vote at the next election for bonding the town for an additional sum for public improvements, or to drive any of the members to accept the provisions of a report simply because it was drafted by seven of our representative citizens. The members of the Water Board are not the servants of seven representative citizens of the town, but they are the servants of the people who elected them. It is the people's money that must be spent for needed improvements, and the Water Board intends to exercise their best judgment as to the most serviceable use to be made of this money, regardless of the knockers.

520 tax-payers and citizens have signed petitions asking our delegates in the Legislature to use their efforts to secure the adoption of the Caroline road law for this county, and yet one of our representatives wants to know what the sentiment of the people of the county is in reference to the law. We have tried to show him by the publication of the names of these petitioners, and it is now up to somebody else to show this representative that the sentiment in this county is for any other law. These petitioners ask for the Caroline Road Law, which gives the right to the County Commissioners to appoint the engineer, and they have not asked for, nor do they want any law that places the power in the hands of the Governor. The people of Kent county want our roads taken out of politics, and they know it can never be done by giving the Governor the power to appoint the road engineer.

THE Board of Town Commissioners visited Smyrna, Del., last week for the purpose of inspecting the character of its streets and to ascertain the cost of building them. They were much pleased with the evidences of progress and push seen in the Delaware town. The streets which have been improved there are of vitrified brick and cost 65 cents per square yard. Another of the principal streets is built of the same material as the State Road near the college. The vitrified brick seemed to appeal mostly to the commissioners and they have taken steps looking to their use here. The commissioners were also delighted with the water system and the lighting plant both of which the town owns. The stand pipe system is in use there, and the commissioners learned that the system is not only economical but eminently satisfactory, proving efficient as to pressure at all times, and run at a great saving in coal and other expense. It is most commendable in the commissioners to visit other towns to see for themselves what other towns are doing for their improvement, and we believe the commissioners will do everything in their power to give Chestertown the much needed improvements as to streets and fire protection.

JUDGE ADKINS A CANDIDATE.

It is reported upon reliable authority that Associate Judge Wm. H. Adkins is a candidate for the chief judgeship to succeed Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce upon the expiration of his term in 1912. Two years ago Judge Adkins was re-elected associate judge of this circuit by an unprecedented majority, and his career on the bench has served to impress upon the people his ability as a jurist. It is likely that there will be a warm contest for this high honor, as every county in the circuit, with the possible exception of Queen Annes, may have a candidate, and one of these counties may have two candidates.

SOCIETY'S REALMS.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. Holtz, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter on Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Cryer and son, Frederick, of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham, Queen street.

Former Senator Garrett Foxwell has been renewing acquaintances in Annapolis, this week.

WOULD NOT REPEAL LAW.

Senator Goslin, whose county of Caroline has had a satisfactory Road Law, which places the power to appoint the Road Engineer in the hands of the county commissioners, for several years, in a recent interview in Annapolis says, the most unpopular proposition that could be made his people would be the repeal of the law, although it was strongly opposed at first. And yet the Organization leaders of that element of the Democratic party have asked Senator Slay to introduce a bill for this county which makes absolutely null and void the force and effect of the Caroline Law by placing the power to appoint the Road Engineer in the hands of the Governor. This will place the roads of this county in politics deeper than ever, and since the sad experience of the past eight months has taught the people of this county how well the Organization element of the party likes to play politics with the roads, their motive for wanting the Governor to appoint the Road Engineer can be readily seen when we remember that they no longer control the Board of County Commissioners. We hope Senator Slay nor Mr. Willis will fall a victim to such a scheme as this, but that they will sustain Mr. Harris in the passage of the bill which Senator Goslin, of Caroline, says is so satisfactory to his people. The Organization will be swamped in the next primaries if they adopt a law giving the Governor of the State the power to appoint an engineer to spend the people's money with no power vested in the people to control such expenditure.

THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

WE WERE ASKED to say nothing last week concerning the action of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College at a recent meeting relative to proposed changes at the college, and we respected the wishes of those in authority. But now that the secret has been published, very injudiciously we think, we do not hesitate to say that the TRANSCRIPT is in favor of placing the educational facilities of Washington College upon the very highest standard. If the attainment of such a standard involves the discontinuance of the Normal department, we are in favor of its discontinuance. This does not necessarily shut the door of the college against the young ladies. We believe the Normal department of the college is a detriment to the college for reasons best known to those who have had experience as educators, and if the college authorities can perfect arrangements and plans which they have in mind we understand, whereby, the Normal department as such may be discontinued, and the collegiate courses opened to both men and women upon the same basis as it is now done in Western Maryland College, it will inure to the efficiency of Normal graduates as well as raise the standard of the college. If something can be done for Washington College, whereby the B. A. degree of a college graduate will count for as much throughout the State as a Normal diploma, and so merge the two courses as to maintain the Normal features and not thereby hamper the finances of the college or discount the Bachelor's degree, then we believe the college authorities will have accomplished something that will not only raise the standard of the college, but will at the same time preserve to the young ladies of our counties the right and privilege to pursue a higher course of training at Washington College. Such a course is being pursued at Western Maryland College with marked success.

In a conversation with President Cain of the college, this week, in reference to the matter, he handed us the following article which defines the position of of the college authorities in the matter and shows what is to be done. This does not shut the door of the college against a single girl student from Chestertown or Kent county, but on the other hand provides the means for securing even a better education and better opportunities than she could possibly secure from the Normal Department as at present conducted. The article is as follows:

Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Title "Public Education" as re-enacted by Chapter 635 Section 122E of the Acts of 1908.

Section 122E. "Any graduate of the department of pedagogy of any reputable college or university, maintaining a department of pedagogy, that has been approved by the State Board of Education of Maryland, shall be entitled to teach in the public elementary or high schools of the State of Maryland without examination. The diploma of said graduate shall be rated as a first grade teacher's certificate and be subject to classification by the county superintendent of the county in which said graduate may be employed to teach."

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.

Chestertown, Md., March, 1912.

DEAR SIRS:—The frightful fire which broke out in Mr. Moffett's shop on the west side of High street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burnt the entire block to Chester river, including the nearly new concrete Savings Bank, gutting and ruining it, and the large lumber yard of Thomas W. Eliason, which added fury to the flames, burning embers from which yard set fire to the beautiful new residence of Wilbur W. Hubbard, as well as the fine apartment house which he had remodeled on the wharf, destroying both, was a terrible, dreadful experience.

I met Mr. Eliason on the street with a number of our brave firemen this morning, and they discussed the fury of the flames. One firemen, whose fine beard and hair were both burnt off, said that if they could have had a stream of water during the first ten minutes of the fire, it would have been easy to have extinguished the blaze in Mr. Moffett's shop. If this had been done there never would have been any fire out side of his premises. But the trouble was, the man at the pump could not shut off the reservoir valve nor get up enough steam for three-quarters of an hour, and in that time the fire was in Toulson's drug store. Mr. Eliason was asked why he recommended in 1910 the pumping system instead of an elevated tank. His answer was cool and characteristic—"Why, we have just as good an opportunity, with a pump and a man to attend to it, to put out a fire now as we have had the past 30 years. An elevated tank with 50,000 gallons would not have done any good. The water in the tank, with two lines of hose playing on the fire, would not have lasted three-quarters of an hour, and then a fire which raged nearly all night would be beyond the control of firemen. This kind of talk about the first five or ten minutes of a fire being so vitally important is nonsense. This thing of running horses in the cities, the way they do by racing and running them to fires when the alarm is first given, is all show. It ruins the horses, weakens the engines, dishes their wheels. The fire departments in New York, Baltimore and other great cities are altogether wrong in spending so much time, labor and money to reach a fire within the first few minutes after it starts. The proper thing to do in all these cities is to rely upon pump pressure. An engine which certainly could give a fine stream of water in at least three-quarters of an hour, after the fire begins, is, I think, all we or any other community needs. I think all you firemen did nobly. But this visitation is one of Providence, and nothing could have prevented it. As for an elevated tank holding 50,000 or 60,000 gallons of water, that would have been useless. I do not agree with the views of other towns which have secured instant pressure protection. I am still in favor of the pump pressure system."

There was a cheer from "the eminently respectable committee of citizens," but not from the firemen. The crowd disbursed, because what was the use of saying anything more? The thing which was to have been proven was demonstrated. A fire once started could never have been put out until the pump pressure was brought to bear upon it! Meanwhile, Mr. Toulson, the Savings Bank, as well as the other banks, Mr. Hubbard and all other citizens who lost so heavily are wondering.

Yours for
"THINGS AS THEY ARE."

What Do You Know About This?

DEAR SIRS:—Only a short time ago the Volunteer Fire Co. gave a minstrel show in Firemen's Hall, in which a number of the Chestertown Stars base ball players partook. This show netted about $90, all of which went to the benefit of the Fire Co. Previous to this, the same boys netted this company about $60. Now that base ball season is fast approaching, and the boys desiring to outfit their team with uniforms, kindly asked the officers of the Fire Co. to allow them to use the Firemen's Hall in which to hold a show, and they are refused *point blank*.

How could these officers have the audacity to turn down these boys without offering them any excuse at all?

A SYMPATHIZER.

Legislative Doings.

The bill introduced by Delegate Harry C. Willis to pension Mr. Jesse G. Duyer, of Chestertown, who lost his eyesight in the service of the state, has passed the House and is now in the Senate. The amount of the pension was reduced from $300 to $50 by amendment.

The bill introduced by Delegate Jas. S. Harris providing for the shooting of crippled ducks from motor boats has passed the House with amendments.

Senator Crothers, of Cecil, on Monday night introduced in the Senate a bill governing local elections in the town of Elkton. The bill provides that Elkton's local affairs shall be governed by a president and four commissioners qualified by property rights. Franchised rights are restricted to male citizens who come under the well-known grandfather clause, or those assessed on the town books for at least $500, or naturalized citizens and their descendants. The passage of this bill will give the town of Elkton a municipal form of government. What is the matter with Chestertown? Why don't the town wake up during this session of the Legislature and get in the line of progress? Is there any one man in our town who is responsible for the apparent lack of progress on the part of the town? If so let's know it, as he deserves to be shown up.

Delegate James S. Harris proved his gallantry this week when he voted for the bill giving ladies the right to vote. Mr. Harris is a "ladies' man" all right, and he just simply could not see them lose so far as his vote was concerned.

The State-wide Local Option bill was killed in the House on Wednesday by a vote of 50 to 48. It should be very gratifying to every one in Kent county who believes in home rule and justice to know that Kent's delegates, Messrs. Harris and Willis, voted for local option. We congratulate both of our delegates because they did right.

Senator Slay has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend the law relating to the sheriff of Kent county. This bill is to increase the cost of board of prisoners in the jail from 35 to 50 cents a day.

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Tuesday, March 15th, 1910,

between 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

28 SHARES

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KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

at Public Auction.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, or on note with approved security at six months, stock to be delivered upon payment of note.

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PUBLIC SALE

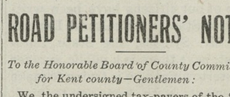
—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Betterton, on

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1910,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personalty, to wit:



7 Head of Horses

All good workers and some good drivers, not afraid of steam or auto, two of these mares are with foal by jack, insurance to be paid by purchaser; one mare in foal, no insurance; one stallion, 4 years old, kind and gentle anywhere.

7 Head of Cows

All good milkers, four of these cows fresh, calves just sold, other 3 coming in profit.

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TERMS:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount six months bankable note with approved security, interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

L. H. RASIN, Owner.

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ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent county—Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned tax-payers of the Seventh Election District for Kent county, do petition the said Board of Commissioners to take over and control the road running from the public road to Skinner's gate, as the same has been used as private road and we deem it to be to the best interest of our locality that the said road should be under the control and management of the Board of Commissioners.

H. U. Fletcher,	C. J. Brown,
Samuel E. T. Startt,	Howard A. Stoops,
M. P. Crew,	Richard Baker,
W. E. Davis,	O. C. Stoops,
Wm. Shirley,	Henry Taylor,
Chas. M. Vickers,	George E. Dowling,
Wm. H. Glenn,	Howard W. Hadaway,
W. C. Skinner,	m5-4t.

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No. 51—In Queen Annes county, 166 Acres of good land, 20 acres of woodland, 1000 peach trees, 400 pear and few apple trees in good bearing. 11-room frame dwelling with dry cellar, 15-stall stable, dairy and other farm buildings in good condition; 2 wells of good water, and good fencing. Price $7,500.

No. 53—A small farm which cannot be equaled for the money, in Kent county, 24 Acres of land, with a nice 7-room frame dwelling and necessary outbuildings in good condition, well fenced and some fruit. This property is in a most excellent neighborhood (within one hundred yards of school and church) and close to steamboat wharf. Price $2000. Quick buyer gets a bargain.

No. 39—Two Large Bay Shore Farms, in Kent county, 8 miles from Chestertown, 666 Acres good land, 100 acres in oak and chestnut timber, 2500 peach trees, 1150 Keiffer pear trees, 1000 Bartlett pear trees, 200 sickle pear trees and 75 apple trees, mostly all young, healthy trees and in good bearing; 2 acres in gooseberries. Two residences, both 3-story, 14 and 8 rooms, large porches, in good condition; necessary outbuildings, including stable, room for 30 horses, granary, etc.; wire fencing in good condition, 3 wells of good water. Price $22,500. If interested write or call to see us at once, as this property will be withdrawn from the market March 22nd, 1910.

No. 49—In Kent county, 2 miles from Tolchester, 355 Acres of good land, about 100 acres of valuable timber. Large and comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This is a nice quality soil, easily tilled and is in a high state of cultivation. This property is very nicely situated, close to both school and church, and within two miles of Tolchester Beach. Price $11,000.

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(In effect March 8th, 1910.)

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

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$10.00 Men's Corduroy Suits, this sale at **$4.98**

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$1.50 Ladies' Wrappers, Mendel Bros. make in Flanet, **79c**

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