The Transcript.

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

THE fireworks have commenced, but the TRANSCRIPT will stick close to the people's interests.

ALL eyes are on New York to-day, Teddy comes home. Will his coming mean Republican peace or war?

THE argument that $30,000 more has been levied than is necessary is too thin. You can see through the whole game. Get something else that isn't quite so plain. Tell us why you spent $27,000 on the roads in six months, and gave Chestertown $5,900 after you had struck last year's levy. That's what the people want to know.

THERE is a big fight on in Cecil county for the appointment of a road engineer. Messrs. Thomas L. Hines and W. D. Hines are the applicants. The matter will be settled by the County Commissioners, on Tuesday, and it is believed that Mr. W. D. Hines will win. The law in Cecil gives the Commissioners the power to name the Road Engineer.

THE old Board of County Commissioners spent $27,183.99 on roads and bridges exclusive of the $5,900 which they appropriated to Chestertown, in six months from June 14th, 1909, to Dec. 1, 1909. The present Board of County Commissioners have spent only $7,560.97 from Dec. 1, 1909, to June 7, 1910, practical six months, a difference of $25,523.02, and yet the Organization is trying to make the people believe that the present board has levied $30,000 more than is necessary to meet the expenses of the county for the current year.

THE old Board of County Commissioners spent **$77,000** on the roads and bridges of Kent county in the last 18 months of their administration—from May, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1909—more than **$4,000** *a month*. Is it not an easy matter to understand why the tax rate for 1910 is $1.85? Every dollar of this $77,000 was provided for in certificates, which bear interest, and a certificate is nothing more than a promissory note which provides for payment not *now, but at some* future time.

WE WERE in error last week in saying that the State and county tax rate would be $2.07. We were of the opinion that the State tax for this year is 22 cents instead of 16 cents on the $100. The State and county tax is **$2.01**, big enough for New York city, and the State, county and corporation tax is **$2.41**, big enough for New York city and State. Whose fault is it? Be honest and don't try to hide your own misdoings by deceiving the people. The old Organization wasted the people's money on the county roads and that is the cause of the astounding tax rate.

IN 1908 the old Board of County Commissioners provided a cash levy of $46,338.23; in 1909 they only provided a cash levy of $37,931.98—a difference of nearly $10,000. This $10,000, which should have gone in the cash levy of 1909, was provided for in certificates—debts—to be provided for in 1910. Why? Just to make the debts of the tax-payers as high as they could be, and the tax rate enormous. Does anybody wonder why a tax rate of $1.85 stares the people in the face? If such methods had continued much longer the county tax rate would have been way beyond $2 00. Bad business and poor politics is the cause of the condition of affairs.

SOME of the tax-payers are saying that it would have been better to have carried over some of the county's indebtedness to another year in order to prevent such an enormous tax rate for this year. This is just the method which has brought Kent county to the condition in which it is to-day, and if it had been allowed to continue much longer, the tax rate would have been away beyond $2.00. The trouble now is that so much more money has been spent in previous years than was provided for in the levies, that the county was going farther and farther in debt all the time, and if ever a stop was to be put to such poor business methods no better time to do it was than now. The people will see this before many weeks passes.

THE old Board of County Commissioners have been increasing the number of certificates to pay money, all of which bear interest, ever since 1905, as these figures show:

1905	$50,103.83
1906	51,878.09
1907	54,333.23
1908	53,733.23
1909	75,907.15
1910	85,911.28

A certificate is a debt which must be paid some time, and granted that the present board have issued $20,000 in certificates since they took charge in Dec. 1, 1909—six months—then the indebtedness at the time the new board took control would have been $65,911.28, which the present board has wisely provided to pay.

Candidate for State's Attorney.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., has announced his candidacy for State's Attorney for Kent county in the primaries next June. Mr. Perkins is one of the [illegible] of the bar, and proposes

THE EASTERN SHORE and the entire state of Maryland extends its hearty thanks to Senator John Walter Smith and Congressman J. Harry Covington for the very large amounts of money which have been appropriated by the Government for improvement to our rivers and harbors. These appropriations may be used to the great advantage of our state, especially in providing a connecting link between Baltimore and the Eastern shore by trolley line.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE has been the center of attraction during the week. The honored institution is growing in prominence and prestige every year, and the future looks particuarly bright for the college. Each recurring year shows signs of marked improvement, and the graduate of ye olden times scarcely recognizes his alma mater now. May the college continue to prosper and expand its sphere of usefulness until it shall become the great university of the South.

TRUTH THAT APPLIES TO KENT.

GIFFORD PINCHOT, friend of former President Roosevelt, whom President Taft deposed as the head of the Forestry Bureau of the country, in one of the greatest speeches that we have read recently, said Saturday night:

"When political parties come to be badly led, when their leaders lose touch with the people, when their object ceases to be everybody's welfare and becomes somebody's profit, it is time to change the leaders."

The truth of this statement applies with great force to Kent county politics. The Democratic party in Kent county has been badly led, its leaders have lost touch with the people, and it is time for a change in that leadership, and to place at the head of the party in Kent a man, or a set of men, whose interest in the financial welfare of the people is far beyond any profit there may be to him in maintaining a sincere interest in the people.

THE old Organization in 1908 issued a cash levy of $46,338.23, and declared a tax rate of $1.12. Last year, in 1909, they issued a cash levy of only $37,931.98, and yet declared a tax rate of $1.25, *thirteen cents* higher than in 1908. Why did they do this? Recause in 1908, they levied $53,733.23 in certificates while in 1909, last year, they levied the enormous sum of **$75,907.15** in certificates, and if they had provided for all the indebtedness in the levy of 1909, their tax rate, declared on the first business day after the primaries, would have been $1.60. If we add to this $75,907.15 which they levied in certificates for the fiscal year, 1908-1909, the $32,000 which they spent on the roads and gave to Chestertown in the last six months of their term, we certainly see that the total number of certificates issued in the past 18 months of their term was $107,907.15, every dollar of which bore interest. This is equivalent to an issuance of certificates at the rate of **$5,983.11** *a month*. Does anybody wonder that it requires a tax rate of $1.85 to pay for such an indebtedness? If it had gone on much longer we would have faced a $2 tax rate.

THE ORGANIZATION, by and through the advice of their leaders and counsel, are responsible for the high tax rate of $1.85 by the method by which they have conducted the affairs of the county since 1903, and they are endeavoring to lay the blame on the present Board of Commissioners by shirking that responsibility. They have by their bad business methods, compelled the present board to levy $85,000 in certificates to meet in a very large measure their expenses which should have been provided for in the levy of 1909. This is just $10,000 more in certificates than the old board levied last yea , and yet they are trying to make the people believe that an attempt is being made to put the county on a cash basis and that the present board has levied $30,000 more than is necessary to provide for the expenses for which the Organization is responsible. If the present Board of Commissioners pay the county's indebtedness, there will not be *a dollar of the levy of 1910* left to pay next year's debts, and the Organization knows it as well as we do. It the Anti-Organization forces do not conduct the financial affairs of the county in a business like way, and get the county practically out of debt, then they should be kicked out just as the Organization has been by the people. We realize the burden which a tax rate of $1.85 imposes upon the people. But whose fault is it? The Antis have got to pay their taxes or be sold out, and not one of us wants to pay a $1 more than is necessary to place Kent county on a sound financial basis, and it would be just as poor business and just as bad politics for the Antis to levy more money than is necessary as it was for the Organization people to saddle Kent county with such a tax rate and expect somebody else to take the blame for it. The argument that more money has been levied than is actually necessary to pay the indebtedness of the county is preposterous, and fails utterly to excuse anybody for the reckless expenditure of the people's money.

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

WILLIAM D. CARTER,

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 11th day of December, 1910, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of May, 1910.

HARPER R. CARTER,

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:

DEAR SIRS:—In answer to the unfair, if not dishonest, criticism of our County Commissioners, the "Barroll Faction," and myself in last week's Kent News, perhaps, the best statement which can be made is one which will present to our tax-payers the facts. The Kent News claims that the present board, through my influence, has endeavored, by levying a tax rate of $1.85, to place the county on a cash basis, for the purpose of making political capital.

What is known as the "Cash Levy" is money which is levied for Schools, Roads, Elections, Chestertown and other towns in the county, etc. The following brief statement of the levies of 1909 and 1910 shows how absolutely unwarranted are the statements of the News.

	1909.	1910.
CASH LEVY, (that is for Schools, Roads, Elections, Chestertown etc.)	$37,931.98	$80,296.83
CERTIFICATE LEVY,	75,907.15	85,911.28
Total	$113,839.13	$166,208.11

By the figures taken from the Commissioners' levies, as shown above, it will be seen that there was levied by the Commissioners in 1909 for Schools, Elections, Towns, etc., $37,931.98.

The present Board for 1910 has levied $80,296.83. Over $19,000 of this was caused by the new Road Bill. Instead of levying for Schools $24,000, which the old Board did, solely to reduce the rate, the present Board, very properly, levied what it intended to give to the Schools, that is exactly what the old Board gave, $35,000 and no more.

We have found by experience that Registration and Elections cost not $1000, as was levied in 1909, but $4500. This sum was levied. The County Commissioners also levied to the towns of the county, the sums allowed them in former years, but did not, to hood-wink the public, levy one half and then give certificates later for the other half.

It will be seen by the above statement that in 1909 the County Commissioners issued *Certificates* for $75,907.15. The Tax-payers will not fail to note the present Board of Commissioners, owing to the extravagance, to put it mildly, of the previous Board, has to pay *Certificates* for $85,911.28, (MORE CERTIFICATES by over $10,000 than were issued in 1909) they were given to pay debts which were created by the old Board prior to their leaving office on the memorable Dec. 1st. 1909!

We have not forgotten the scandalous expenditures of the people's money during the past 6 years. In letters addressed to the tax-payers of this county, through your paper, in January and February last, it was then distinctly pointed out that this levy would probably be $1.60. At that time Mr. Slay's Road Bill had not been passed, and his bill directed that 20 cents should be levied and in addition to this the Road Engineer's salary, etc.

In spite of the clear knowledge of these facts, the Kent News has the effrontery to tell the tax-payers of this county that it is the purpose of the present Board, and its counsel, to play politics and to place Kent county on a cash basis, and that the result of the present high levy is that the county will hereafter practically be on a cash basis. How absolutely false this is can be seen from a moment's glance at the above figures. We would still require over $35,000 to put Kent county on a "Cash Basis." The levy of $1.85 was struck for one purpose. That purpose was to pay the debt incurred by an incompetent, inefficient "Management" of the party, whose conduct and acts were a reproach and stench in the nostrils of our people, and which was repudiated at the polls in June last.

In order that our tax-payers may more fully understand the reason for the present high levy it is my purpose in a series of short letters to explain, as far as possible, how and why the levy was struck and how the county's expenses were piled up, by the last Board, to the astounding sum of $166,208.11 for one year!

Very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

DEAR SIRS:—I have read the Enterprise's criticism of the financial affairs of Kent County. It is really much fairer and broader minded than that of the so-called Democratic Kent News. Mr. Russell as a Republican, properly criticises the present high tax rate and seeks to derive from it political advantage. His error is that he has blamed both Factions of the Democratic party. In this he is wrong for the simple reason that the present Faction now in control of the party has never had the power to want only waste and squander the people's money. As it has never had this opportunity it does not deserve the blame of wastefulness. Because, since it has been in power, it has been watchful and prudent in all its outlays and expenditures. If the present Board of County Commissioners continue as they have, in another year we shall be able to see the effect of economy, obtain a rate which is reasonable, and probably have it reduced to $1.15.

TAX-PAYER.

Trustee's Sale
—OF A—
Fine Farm
IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause entitled Minnie Pennington et al, vs. Robert Pennington et al, No. 1738 Chancery, whereby the undersigned was appointed trustee to sell the real estate hereinafter described, I will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 28th Day of June, 1910,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT FARM,

situated, lying, and being on the south side of the public road which leads from Galena to Chestertown at the corner of the road which leads from said road to Black's Station, now occupied by George Thomas Bramble, adjoining the lands of the Constable heirs and Mrs. W. E. Waters. This farm is known as

"The Jervis Spencer Home Farm,"

AND CONTAINS

316 ACRES,

3 Roods & 13½ Perches of Land, more or less,

according to a survey and plot thereof made by Dr. Edward A. Scott, surveyor, a copy of which plot can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

This farm is under good fencing, improved by a large and comfortable

FRAME DWELLING

The outbuildings consist of Barn, Stable, Corn Crib, Carriage House, etc., all nearly new and in excellent condition.

The dwelling is approached by a magnificent lawn finely set in beautiful choice shade trees, and the estate is one of the handsomest in Kent county.

No more beautiful Home than this has been offered at public sale in this, the richest part of Kent County, in the past 25 years.

The soil is rich medium loam with red clay sub-soil all of the finest quality. There is perhaps no farm superior to this in any part of Kent. It is especially adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, grass and fruits. Such a beautiful estate has rarely been offered on the market. It is within one mile of Black's R. R. Station and close to the village of Locust Grove. Churches, Schools, Telephone, Telegraph and on Free Rural Delivery. The State road is now being constructed past the farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, is of unusual fertility, and will grow under proper cultivation 30 to 40 bushels of wheat and from 80 to 90 bushels of corn.

It is the same farm which is described in the last Will and Testament of J. Thomas Pennington, late of Kent County, deceased, dated the 3rd day of July, 1908, duly executed, admitted to probate and recorded in Wills Liber J. E. M., No. 1, folios 159, etc., as on reference to same in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent County, Maryland, will more fully and at large appear.

THE TERMS OF SALE

As prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, or the purchaser may at his option pay all cash. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. Taxes for the year 1910 will be paid by the trustee. The wheat crop and all crops on the farm except the corn crop will be reserved.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.

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CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A DESIRABLE
Water Front Farm
KNOWN AS
LAMBERT OR EMORY FARM,
Situated on Chester Rive.

THE undersigned, representing the owners of this farm, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1910,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Farm

and Tract of Land, situated in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, and near Quaker Neck wharf, and adjoining the lands of Thomas D. France, C. G. Hadaway and others, and known as the "Lambert Farm," and now in the tenancy of John E. Taylor, and containing

120 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OF LESS,

it being the same farm formerly owned by the late R. S. Emory. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, is a medium loam soil, is very productive and is adapted to grain, fruit and grass. There are three fields, a meadow, two lots, two orchards, one consisting of 2000 Pear Trees, the other of 1200 to 1500 Peach Trees. The meadow has a never-failing spring. The Pear Orchard is a model for quality and productiveness. Asparagus patch of 1½ acres.

The improvements consist of a

4-ROOM DWELLING,

in fair condition, which is surrounded by beautiful shade, 6-stall stable and barn. Well of fine drinking water.

The farm occupies a broad and beautiful view of Chester river and surrounding country, and is about 6½ miles from Chestertown. Its close proximity to Quaker Neck Wharf affords excellent shipping facilities.

All the crops now growing are reserved by the owners, who pay 1910 taxes. The purchaser will have privilege of doing all necessary summer and fall work for next year's crops. Possession Jan. 1st, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE.—A deposit of $500 cash on day of sale, one-third of the balance to be paid Dec. 1st, 1910, without interest, and the balance to remain secured by mortgage. These terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Agent.

Chas. H. Hurlock, Auctioneer. je18-2t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A Desirable Farm
Situated Near Chestertown, Md.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 28th, 1910,

AT 11.00 O'CLOCK A. M.:

ALL THAT FARM

AND TRACT OF LAND, situated in the Seventh 4 miles from Chestertown, and adjoining the lands of James H. Baker, Isaac R. Leaverton and others, and formerly owned by E. L. Maslin, now in the tenancy of James DeFord, containing

188 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS.

This farm is partly medium loam, partly heavy; is an excellent grain and grass farm. Divided into 5 fields and lot, 30 acres oak, chestnut and pine timber. There is a strong, never failing spring which feeds 4 fields, but does not interfere with the cultivation of any of the fields except one. The improvements consist of an

8-Room Dwelling

with finished attic and dry cellar. Barn and stable combined, new wagon shed, well fenced. The farm is well located, being close to church, school and blacksmith shop. There is no waste land and the timber is decidedly valuable.

All the crops are reserved by the owner who pays taxes for 1910. The purchaser will have the privilege to do the usual fall work.

Possession January 1st, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,000 cash on day of sale; a mortgage for $3,800 is to remain at 5½ per cent. and the balance to be paid Dec. 1st, 1910. No interest on purchase price up to Dec. 1st, 1910. These terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Owner.

John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. jl8-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONALTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court, the undersigned, administrator of the late William D. Carter, will sell at public sale on the farm where the said deceased resided, near Worton Station, Md., on

Monday, June 27th, 1910,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personalty:

4 Head of Horses,

TWO PAIR MULES, ONE ODD MULE and TWO MULE COLTS by Mare's side.

10 Head of Cows.

One Carriage and Harness, one Riding Saddle and Bridle, Dearborn and Pole.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Two Farm Wagons and 3 sets Wagon Harness, 1 Self Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Cutter, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 3-Horse Plows, 2 2-Horse Plows, 1 Log Roller, 2 1-Horse Plows, 1 Garden Plow, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 2 Drag Harrows, 1 Tomato Rigging with springs, 2 Sleighs and two Straps of Bells, 1 Grind Stone, Cross-Cut Saw, Block and Fall, Collars, Bridles, Mall and Wedges, 1 Bench Vise, 2 Log Chains, Axes, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, Single and Double Trees and many other articles used on a well-equipped farm. Also one-half interest in Tomato and Corn Crops.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

HARPER R. CARTER,
ADMINISTRATOR OF WILLIAM D. CARTER.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. jl1-ts.

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THE COMET HAS
BEEN HERE AND GONE,

And we are still here and doing big business, and if we were not here the people would be paying more money for what they eat and wear. To illustrate this fact

JUST LOOK!

The very same Runabout that other merchants sell for $45 and $50 well sell them for	$38.00
A $16 set Harness only	12.00
A $12 " " "	9.50
8c Dress Gingham, in remnants, per yard, go for	5c
35c Popular Dress Goods in fancy colors, per yard	21c
12½c and 15c Lawns, during this sale week	7½c
8c Apron Gingham now go at	6c
15c Audrey Suiting for ladies' suits	9c
$1.25 Wrappers, Mendel's make, only	92c
1.25 Shirt Waists, Mendel's make	85c
50c Men's Dress Shirts now go at Cohen's	25c
30c and 35c Japanese Matting this week only	21c
1.25 Double-seated Porch Willow Rocking Chairs	99c
One Double Iron Bedstead, Mattress and Springs complete	5.25
20.00 Farmer Girl Cook Stove now go for	15.00
15.00 Bed Room Suit go for	12.50
25c Suspenders only at Cohen's	10c
8-Quart Agate Preserving Kettle	19c

Every Pair of Shoes in Our Store Reduced 15 Per Cent.

1 gallon Best Paint which will make two gallons, only	$1.45	1 lb. Asparagus Twine	.10
1 gallon 35c Machine Oil, the best made, only	.25	1, 10, 20, 40 and 60 Cut or Wire Nails, per lb	.3
1 gallon 35c Cylinder Oil only	.29	Barb Wire, per lb., only	.3
1 gallon 25c Box Tire Bolts this week only	.15	Screen Doors, each	.75
		Screen Windows, each	.15
		$1.25 Best Roof Paint, per gal	.75

A Big Reduction in Groceries.

J. P. Price best Flour in 10 lb sack, full weight, per sack	27c	lady's picture on it, per lb	30c
12c bottle of Rumfort Raking Powder	7½c	1 Can of Armour's best Chip Beef	9c
1 lb 40c Black Tea only	25c	1 Box Sea Gull Yeast Powder	4c
6c Japan Rice	3½c	1 Bottle Davis' Yeast Powder	4c
15c best city Lard go for	12c	1 Box Sardines	4c
40c Chocolate (Baker's) with		1 5c Bar Washing Soap	4c
		1 Can Pet Milk	4c

NOTICE—We have an order ahead for 50 crates of EGGS every week, and will pay more than anybody else, as we must deliver them as we contracted to do, cash or trade.

Respectfully,
A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom's Department Store.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE

That we are adding to our line a line of

Carriages, Surreys
—AND—
RUNABOUTS

We are building a Carriage Emporium on the lot where the photograph gallery has been for a number of years, and have contracted for one of the best lines of Carriages on the market. The invoice for the first carload has been received, and they should reach us in a few days.

If you are going to buy a Buggy or Carriage, be sure to see our line and get our prices before buying, as we think that we will be a position to save you some money.

Yours for Business,

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,
—SUCCESSORS TO—
H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ROAD NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to travel over Eagletown Bridge, in the Fifth Election District with engines or heavily loaded teams until further notice. All persons travelling over this bridge, contrary to the above notice, do so at their own risk. By order of Board.

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

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NEW MEAT MARKET

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience Prompt service. Telephone call 331.

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