The Transcript.

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
—BY—
The Transcript Publishing Co
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OH! IT'S SO.

NOW IS THE PROPER TIME. Let us hear.

THERE is no better time for a harmony dinner than the day of the next Democratic primaries, and we suggest in another column the time, place and menu.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S message is a "chip off the old block." It has as much size as its author. But the force of the lengthy document is killed by the President's endorsement of the Protective Tariff. Like Ephriam to his idols, the Republican party, from the President down, is wedded to the tariff, and it is a most unholy alliance.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. STEWART, one of the oldest lawyers on the Eastern Shore, and an ardent Democrat of the Thomas Jefferson type, died at his home in Easton on Friday, of typhoid fever, aged seventy-one. Major Stewart served with distinction in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and held positions of honor and trust in Baltimore and Talbot county, having been State's Attorney of that county for some years.

THE statement in another column from Hon. James Alfred Pearce will no doubt be read by everyone with interest. The even-tempered Judge says the statement that he has indorsed the anti-organization is *unwarranted and ought not to have been made.* This is certainly a strong sentence and the learned Judge will be joined by his constituents in indignation at such a false representation and such evident purpose to mislead and place the Court in a false position. It is but another evidence of what some people will do to bolster up their cause. As to the other feature of the letter the News would state that we agree heartily with Judge Pearce, viz: "that it was good policy for the taxpayers that the levy for 1910 should be sufficient to discharge all *existing* indebtedness."

This is a part of the editorial reference to Judge Pearce's letter in last week's Kent News. *They* are overly anxious to stamp Judge Pearce as a factionalist, when they believe it helps *their cause* along. But Oh! horrors, how awfully rude it was of the Transcript to be adjudged guilty of such a thing. Oh! consistency thou art a jewel! This, however, does not affect Judge Pearce's strong and significant indorsement of the Anti-Organzation tax rate of $1.85.

HE MAKES IT STRONGER.

In his letter to the Board of County Commissioners Judge Pearce said, "The Board had determined (wisely, as I thought and still think,) to levy at once a sufficient rate to pay all outstanding indebtedness, exclusive of bonded indebtedness, instead of distributing that rate through several years."

He makes this indorsement of the action of the commissioners much stronger in his letter published in both papers last Saturday when he says, "I have no disposition to recede from, or qualify, the opinion expressed in my reply that it was good policy for the tax-payers that the levy for 1910 should be sufficient to discharge all existing indebtedness. That question is one in which every tax-payer is interested, and upon which each has a right to speak as a citizen, and not as a politician. In expressing that opinion I did not enter upon any political subject, and my judgment as to the policy of prompt payment of public debts can only be construed as an indorsement of that policy as applied to the levy then made."

What stronger indorsement could be asked than this? And it is this indorsement by Judge Pearce of the action of the commissioners that has so greatly weakened the statement of those who assail the County Commissioners and charge them with improper motives.

THE HARMONY DINNER.

The TRANSCRIPT is heartily in favor of a harmony dinner being given by the two factions of the Democratic party. It is a splendid suggestion and if it be given in absolute sincerity, it will be much more pleasing to the people, we are sure, than the almost constant controversies between the two factions made necessary only because of factionalism. So many people have an idea that these factional controversies are entirely unnecessary, and should be stopped. But this is a mistake. These controversies are only political differences which do no harm to the party. They only do harm to that faction which puts up the weakest argument in the estimation of the voters, and that being the case, so long as the two factions exist, the TRANSCRIPT may be depended upon to take care of the interests of its friends to the limit, and we give the other fellows the same privilege, so long as they observe the same rules of argument as the TRANSCRIPT. But so long as a harmony dinner has been proposed, the TRANSCRIPT will give the Kent News full credit for making the suggestion if its editors will accept the *arrangements* which we make below for the dinner. This is somewhat in the nature of a jollification meeting after the manner of the Baltimore Sun's big celebration on Jackson Day. These are our arrangements:

Time—June.

Place—The Primaries.

MENU.

Roast Turkey—A la Senator, Garrett Foxwell.

Soft Shell Crab—A la Delegate, Chas. L. Miller.

Canvasback Duck—Sherry Sauce—A la State's Attorney, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr.

Sliced Tomatoes on Lettuce, au mayonaisse dressing, A la County Commissioner, Thomas C. Roe.

White Potatoes and Gravy—A la County Commissioner, W. Fletcher Melvin.

Country Ham—A la County Commissioner, Harry Nichols.

Maryland Biscuit and Hot Rolls—A la Sheriff, Wm. H. McKee.

DESSERTS.

Cherry Pie—A la County Treasurer, C. S. Hurlock.

Peaches and Cream—A la Delegate, James G. Harris.

This is a good enough menu for any harmony dinner that can be arranged, and there will be no trouble about getting the Democratic voters to accept invitations to partake of such a repast.

NO IMPROPER PURPOSE.

Judge Pearce Absolves the Transcript of any Improper Motive in Publishing His Indorsement of the Anti-Organization Tax Rate of $1.85

We received a very courteous and friendly letter from his Honor, Judge Pearce, last Friday, as a reply to a personal letter addressed to him in reference to the article which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT of Novemver 26th, headed

JUDGE PEARCE INDORSES THE ANTI-ORGANIZATION

Tax Rate of $1.85 Which was Levied by the Commissioners to Pay the County's Indebtedness as They Knew it at the Time They Struck the Levy.

In his letter Judge Pearce makes this plain and significant statement: "I have not imputed any improper purpose in its publication, but we differ materially as to the construction which would naturally be placed upon it. It is a difference of opinion between us, such as may and often does arise between friends, and when such is the case frank speach is always to be desired."

Judge Pearce is not half so indignant as the Kent News would have you believe when it says "the learned judge will be joined by his constituents in indignation at such a false representation and such evident purpose to mislead and place the court in a false position. It is but another evidence of what some people will do to bolster up their cause."

Nobody attributes improper motives or purposes to the fight the TRANSCRIPT has made and is making in the interests of the tax-payers and for the financial welfare of the county, *except the Kent News*, and we believe that paper is doing more to keep alive the bitter factionalism in the Democratic party in this county by its unjust accusations against the TRANSCRIPT and its friends, and by making statements regarding the finances of the county, which it has failed to prove, *and which we know they cannot prove from facts*, than anything that has been done since the memorable campaign of 1895. It will be remembered by the people of this county that during the campaign of 1903, when the TRANSCRIPT and its friends were endeavoring to relieve the tax-payers of the county from the burden of excessive taxation caused by a Republican administration, extending from 1895 to 1897 and from 1899 to 1903, that the Kent News refused absolutely to lend its assistance to the tax-payers, and the TRANTCRIPT and its friends fought the party's battle alone, won the election and restored the Democratic party to its rightful control, electing an Organization Board of County Commissioners. The News is pursuing precisely the same tactics as it did in 1903 by refusing to assist in relieving the people of the incubus of an enormous, and we must admit, unnecessary tax rate, if the financial affairs of the county had been conducted as economically as they should have been in the past six years. And now we ask the editors of the Kent News, if they have any information that will convince the people beyond a doubt that the Board of County Commissioners has levied more money than is necessary to pay outstanding indebtedness, to let the people know it *now*, when they are paying their taxes, and when they feel the sting of the excessive tax so heavily. If they refuse this information which the people have a right to know *now*, the only proper time to make it known, then we call upon the Kent News to stop publishing their unjust accusations and admit, as one of the editors has done privately, that the commissioners did right in levying the rate. Just before the levy was published they declared that they would tell the people something, and they have not done so. And now they say *at the proper time* the facts will be *fully* and *correctly* stated. We believe the *proper time* will never come, because the TRANSCRIPT knows they can't prove their charges by facts.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Other society realms found on page 2.

Capt. Cecil Atkinson has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend the winter. He left here last Friday and was accompanied by Mr. Wm. H. McKee. The Captain's health is improving, we are glad to state.

Mrs. Francis K. Little, of Baltimore, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Dr. F. T. Little at Christ Church parsonage.

Miss Gladys Aldridge is visiting her cousin, Miss Nannie Bowers, in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Sutton and family, who have been residing on Reese Corner farm, will dispose of their furniture and personalty and remove to Wilmington, Del. We shall regret to lose Mrs. Sutton and family from the county.

Rev. Dr H. B. Martin has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bragdon in Middletown, Del., this week.

Worton School Averages.

Averages made by pupils of Worton Public School for November.

EIGHTH GRADE—Eva Dwyer 95, Harry Morris 92.

SEVENTH GRADE—Sydney Turner 93, Lionel Keyser 92, Ernest Taylor 92, Norman Cooper 85.

SIXTH GRADE—Linda Sheats 95, Lilian Morris 92, Florence Keyser 90, Ivens Sheats 89, Rasin Gears 82.

FIFTH GRADE—Mildred Keyser 90, Jacob Crowding 86, Earle Cooper 87.

Quaker Neck Averages.

Report of the pupils of Quaker Neck school No. 1.

Seventh Grade—May Taylor 88.

Sixth Grade—Elmer Starr 84.

Fourth Grade—Etta Anthony 84, Josephine Stafford 85, Ralph Shinn 90, Sherman Starr 84, Russel Starr 86.

Third Grade—George Stout 86, Clara Anthony 89, Bertha Stafford 80, Nellie Taylor 80.

Second Grade—Edward Stafford, 81.

First Grade—Arthur Taylor 96, Ernest Taylor 70, Ruth Stout 89.

Betterton Notes.

Winter came on expected, and as usual, we were not ready. Work was suspended on all buildings, some of which were nearly completed. Only a few more days of good weather would have been sufficient to complete the plastering.

Mrs. Brinsfield and family have moved in our village. We gladly welcome them in our church and community, for what is Chesterville's loss is our gain.

The Presiding Elder very ably filled the pulpit last Sunday, and his sermon was enjoyed by all who were out to hear him.

Mr. Lloyd Crownhart and brother, Minor, will soon start for Florida, where they will engage in fishing during the winter months.

Steps are being taken to get the post-office officials to give us our mail route back. Last year we had two mails a day part of the time. Then on the first of December, 1909, we had an evening mail; also a noon mail. We thought we were progressing finely. Then during the summer months we had three mails outgoing and incoming. Now we have a mail going out a 9 A. M., and one comes in at noon. This is not holding on to what we have, but stepping back. We must never do this if we want to go ahead. Betterton is too prosperous to let this matter drop where it is.

The Epworth League will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Crew. These meetings are always well attended as well as interesting.

Mr. L. A. Hickman, one of the officers on the steamer Anthony Groves, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Mrs. Reese Young has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

MINNIE PENNINGTON, et. al.,
vs.
ROBERT PENNINGTON, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1738.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditors account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January 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 26th day of December, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d10-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

Christmas Goods
ON DISPLAY

and we invite your inspection, as we have made greater preparations than ever before for the Christmas trade. Rich Assortment, Right Prices.

Rote's Jewelry Store.
CHESTERTOWN, - - MD.

Subscription to the Transcript $1 00 per annum.

EXECUTRIX' SALE
—OF—
HOUSE and LOT
in Lynchburg, Chestertown, Md.

By virtue of a power contained in the will of Sarah Warren and by order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md., the undersigned, executrix of the late Sarah Warren will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1910

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT

of land located in Lynchburg, in Chestertown, on south side of Prospect street, leading from College avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad and adjoining the land of Annie Satchel on the south east and the land of Charles Gordon on the north west. This lot has a frontage of 20 feet and six inches and is inproved by a comfortable two-story dwelling in good repair together with several outbuildings, and is well fenced. The property is now occupied by William Warren. This property was devised to Sarah Blake, who afterwards married Wm. Warren, by her mother, Sarah Blake.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash, on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months, with interest added from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARY E. ANDERSON,
Executrix.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Reese's Corner Farm on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, '10

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following personalty

3 Head of Horses
AND ONE COW

2 York Carriages, 1 Dog Cart, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Grindstone, also some Household goods including 2 Air-tight Stoves and one Cook Stove

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on bankable note with approved security and interest from day of sale.

MRS. WILLIAM SUTTON.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
13 Head of Horses
And One Pair Mules

12 of these are Navajo Indian horses. All broken to ride and will prove to be good workers and drivers and fine saddle horses. 1 fine size Brown Mare, on

SATURDAY, December 10, '10,

AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES
Chestertown, - Maryland.

TERMS—Ten months bankable note with approved surety, with interest from day of sale added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. A. S. BROWN, Owner.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
ANDREW VANSANT, Auct'r.

Public Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
Personal Property

The undersigned, as attorney for the owner, Mr. Samuel L. Merchant, will sell at public auction on the farm whereon the said Samuel L. Merchant now resides, known as the B. F. Merchant or Hurtt farm, situated near Galena and adjoining the farms of W. Holt Woodall and C. O. Burns,

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1910.

beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property:

13 Head of Horses,
Mules and Colts.

1 Bay Mare, Fashion, 1 Bay Horse, Prince, 6 years old, 1 Bay Horse, Dan, 8 years old, 1 Black Horse, Charley, 14 years old, 1 Bay Horse, Belton, 7 years old, 1 Bay Mare, Mollie, 8 years old, 1 Bay Horse, John, 3 years old, 1 Brown Horse, fine size, 3 years old, 1 Pair of Mules, Jack and Jennie, 12 and 13 years old, 1 Bay Colt, 2 years old, May, 1 Black Colt, 2 years old, 1 Bay Colt, 2 years old. All of these horses are good workers and some excellent drivers.

20 Cows and Heifers,

20 Head of Cows and Heifers, some are fresh and some will soon be fresh, one fine Bull, eighteen months old.

Forty Head of Native Ewes.

IMPLEMENTS

One Deering Binder, all in good order; one wheat 11-hoe drill, nearly new, one Hay Rake, nearly new, one Deering Mower, one Corn Planter, one Randall Harrow, one Disk Plow, one Springtooth Harrow, Plows and Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Two Hay Forks, 2 Farm Wagons, and Harness, Plow Harness and Collars, Bridles, one Grain Fan, Keystone Corn Sheller, one Dearborn, one Drop-foot Carriage, one Runabout, one Sleigh, Grindstone, Farm Bell, two grand Domestic Heaters. Few household goods, one Sharple's Separator No. 4, in good order, nearly new, one Churn.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash: on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 Months will be given on bankable note with approved security, and with interest added. No property to be removed until terms of sale are fully complied with.

A. W. VANSANT. Auctioneer. WM. W. BECK. Attorney.

DR. C. P. GILPIN DENTIST.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND
OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. P. M.

☞ Teeth extracted by local anesthetics and comparatively without pain.
Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. nov. 29-tf.

WILLIAM W. BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS.

BECK & IVENS,
Real Estate BROKERS

PROPERTIES THAT WILL SELL QUICK.

NO. 102— 122 Acre farm nicely situated in the First Election District of Kent County, 2 miles from railroad station, and close to both school and church. 6-room frame dwelling, new and in excellent condition, 12-stall stable, Granary, Wagon Shed 16 X 30, Poultry House, and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This land is in a high state of cultivation 95 Acres of which is tillable and 27 acres in woodland and meadow, and at $4,500 is a proposition worthy to be considered.

NO. 101— In Kent County. Third Election District 7 Acres of excellent quality soil, land that will produce any-thing; within 200 yards of railroad station, school and church; 400 keiffer pear trees, 40 apple trees, 30 plum trees, and 4 peach trees; large workshop, carriage house, corn crib, wagon shed, several other buildings all of which are in good condition, fencing hog-tight. Price $2,000; possession given at once.

NO. 38— On Lankford's Bay, 45 acres of good land, 5 acres in valuable timber; 7-room frame dwelling and 3-stall stable just completed, very nicely finished out of the best material. This farm is very nicely located on Lankford's Bay, only 6 miles from Chestertown. Price $4,000. Worth investigating.

No. 100. On Chester River, in Queen Annes county, 200 Acre Farm, 20 acres of which is in Chestnut and Oak timber, fine meadow and balance in tillable land; improvements consist of an 8-room frame dwelling, nicely painted and papered, 2 large halls and 28 ft. porch; 3-stall Stable, Granary, Poultry House, Potato House and all necessary out-buildings in good condition; fencing and drinking water good. 3-room tenant house in good condition; good shade and water. Hennery on farm wired in and large enough to accommodate 500 hens; 45 apple, 15 pear, 6 peach, 1 damson and 3 cherry trees, grapes and strawberry patch. This farm is desirably located, ¾ of a mile from School, Church and Stores. Steamboat Wharf on farm and not far from railroad station. Price, $5,000, if sold within next 30 days; terms easy.

NO. 52— In Kent County near Chestertown, 160 acres of land, 25 acres woodland, young fruit orchard, 1 acre asparagus. 14-room frame dwelling in good condition, nice porches, good yard fence; stable, carriage house, granary, meat house, etc., in good condition: good well of water and good fencing. Price $6,000; good bargain.

BECK & IVENS,
Leading Real Estate Brokers,
CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

Getting ready for Christmas?

You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas to select that Victor or Victor-Victrola.

Come in now and pick it out—we'll arrange to deliver it at any time you say.

There's a Victor at every price —$10 to $250. Easy terms to suit.

Victor — His Master's Voice

Free Free

A Gold Watch With Elgin or Waltham Movements.....

to any one sending me the name of any party who you think will buy a piano.

I will see the party, and when the piano is sold, I will send you this beautiful watch FREE.

If you send me the name of any one who wants to buy an organ I will see the party, and if I sell him an organ, I will give you a GOLD WATCH, with New England movements, FREE.

Do not forget we have a splendid stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Sewing Machines.

Newnam's
Music Store
CHESTERTOWN, - MD.

$2,000
Worth of Suits and Overcoats

have just been opened and added to Bordley's already large stock of Clothing.

These goods were purchased last Tuesday, and because of the lateness of the season with the wholesalers, were bought for 33⅓ per cent. cheaper than they could have been bought two months ago, and will be sold in the same way.

Among the goods were fifty Scotch Cheviot Suits, worth $12.50. They will be sold for the astonishingly low price of

$8.50.

Overcoats worth $10.00 and $12.00 will be sold for $6.00 and $8.00.

☞ All the stock that was saved from the fire will be sold for any reasonable offer made.

Respectfully,

Thomas S. Bordley.

NOTICE!

A. COHEN has moved in his new building and filled it up with a great many XMAS BARGAINS. Toys of all kinds that can be mentioned, from a Rattle to a Locomotive that will carry six head of people. Lots of very nice and handsome Xmas Gifts for Ladies or Men Girls or Boys.

TOYS! TOYS!

Tree Ornaments, all kinds from 10c to.....25c
Hobby Horses and Velocipedes.
Iron Express Wagons, will hold a barrel of flour, 49c to.....$1.50
Trunks and Tool Sets, all kinds and all prices.
Doll Babies, dressed from 5c up to.....$3.00
Lot of other Xmas Toys that cannot be mentioned in the papers.

CANDIES, FRUITS, ETC.

8c French Mixed Candy, pound.....5c
15c French Mixed Candy, pound.....8c
Chocolate Drops, pound.....10c
Cocoanut Bonbons, Broken Candy, Fig Candy, and lots of other kind of candies.
Lemons, per dozen, 15 and.....20c
Flordia Oranges, nice and sweet, dozen, 15, 20 and.....25c
Raisins, positively new, lb. package.....7c
Raisins, positively new, 12 oz. package.....6c
Currants, lb. package.....9c
Seedless Raisins, per pound.....7c
Dates, 1 lb. package.....8½
Dates, ½ lb. package.....4c
Citron, per lb.....12½c
Sugar, per lb.....5c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.....11½c
Paper Shell Almonds, per lb.....19c
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb.....15c
Very Best English Walnuts, guaranteed not to be rotten, per lb.....15c
Butter Nuts, per lb.....11½
Baker's Chocolate, with lady on it, per lb.....29c
Country Walnuts, per lb.....10c
12c Atmore's Keystone Mincemeat, per lb.....10c
Loose Essence Lemon or Vanilla of the best quality.
$5.00 Snagg-Proof Gum Boots, the best made.....$4.50
4.00 Snagg-Proof Gum Boots, reduced to.....3.00
3.00 Plain Gum Boots.....2.00
Ladies' 75c Rubbers, go at.....59c
Men's $3.00 Leather Boots, will turn water, go at.....$2.50
Horse Blankets, from.....75c
$1.25 Bed Blnakets, big lot on hand, pair.....79c
Table Oil Cloth, per yd.....12½c
25c Window Curtains.....19c
Half Wool Carpet, per yd.....35c
35c Rag Carpet, per yd.....22c
Floor Oil Cloth, per yd.....19c
Men's 50c Undershirts, extra heavy.....39c

Bring your children to examine our Christmas Toys.
Will pay the highest market price for Eggs, Butter and Country Produce, and we will sell you our goods cheaper than any one else.

ABE COHEN, - Sandy Bottom.
The Leading Merchant.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_31_1-0403