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DON'T elect Sheehan.

THERE are other developments going no on Cross street besides rebuilding in the burnt district. Watch them.

SENATOR DUPONT has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Delaware. His re-election, however, bids fair to cause a serious split in the Republican party.

WHO gets the $25 for the license which stock dealers, wool and fur buyers are compelled to pay for the privilege of buying and selling these articles? The law says nothing about it.

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON has won a great victory for the people of New Jersey in the election of Martine for the United States Senate and in the overthrow of the machine candidate, James Smith, Jr. Governor Wilson's great victory greatly strengthens his chances for the presidential nomination, and makes absolutely manifest that the people are waking up to the necessity of controlling the affairs of their government if they are to be benefited. Governor Wilson's victory is an object lesson for the people of Kent county.

IT IS no more use for the leaders of the Democratic party to shut their eyes to the power and influence of William Jennings Bryan than it is to attempt to fly without an airship, and it is just as useless to nominate a man for President who is not agreeable to Mr. Bryan and his friends and expect them to win as it is to think that Mr. Bryan can ever be elected President of the United States. Get a man who is acceptable to both Mr. Bryan and other leaders of the party, and there is excellent chance for his election. We do not say that the course of Mr. Bryan is right, nor will we admit that it is at all fair to ignore the great influence and following of Mr. Bryan. He has a greater following than any one man in the United States, and he has just as much right to demand a man who "fits in" with his principles as the other leaders of the party have to demand a man who is distasteful to Mr. Bryan. A happy medium would be a simple solution, and the two men in the country who answer this description are Woodrow Wilson and Mayor Gaynor.

WHEN Mr. G. E. Noland was a candidate for the State Senate against Senator Wm. M. Slay, the Organization used the issue against Mr. Noland that it would never do to send Mr. Noland to the Senate because he is the representative of a corporation, the Tolchester Steamboat Company. And yet this year they are urging Mr. Wm. W. Beck to be their candidate for the Senate, and Mr. Beck is the counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which not only controls the railroad and steamboat facilities here, but which is the greatest corporation in the United States, and has much to do with controlling legislation in the Maryland Legislature as it does in every other State. Now if Mr. Noland was not a suitable man to send to the Senate, according to the Organization campaign statements, because of his connection with a corporation, why should Mr. Beck be any more suitable because of his connection with the greatest railroad corporation in this country? What is sauce for the goose, should be sauce for the gander as well.

A MOVEMENT has been started by a number of our citizens looking to the establishment of a Board of Trade for Chestertown. The TRANSCRIPT will be glad to lend every possible influence to such a movement, if there is a genuine desire on the part of our merchants and business men for such an organization. The assertion has been made during the week that Chestertown has gone into a state of coma, and is in serious need of resurrecting. However that may be, Chestertown is not a bad place in which to live by any means. The trouble with Chestertown is that every phase of its life, business, social and religious, is so deplorably under the influence of politics that when one class of people would do something for the uplift of the town another class will use its influence to discourage. This is a bold statement to make, and we regret the necessity for such a statement at present. But it is the unvarnished truth, and the sooner our business interests realize the situation the better it will be. A Board of Trade or any other movement for the development of the town will never amount to shucks if political influence is going to dominate its organization and deliberations. What we want to do is to consult each other's interests, to put aside all prejudice and political differences and pull together for the good of all. Chestertown could be in a far worse condition and it can be in a far better state of progress. The TRANSCRIPT will do anything in its power to assist any genuine and businesslike movement whose object is to build up rather than to pull down.

MR. MERCHANT, farmer, stock buyer and fur buyer and seller, the law passed by the last Legislature hits you. There was no demand for such a law as this, and conditions before its passage were such that there was absolutely no necessity for it. Why should the Organization want to discriminate against our merchants and farmers by passing such a law as this? It not only means financial loss to our merchants but prevents the man who catches muskrats, etc., from taking the hides to the store and getting sugar and provisions for them. Oh! what a lovely set of laws the Organization forces put through in the last Legislature. Just as bad for the people as the enormous amount of money they spent on the roads and bridges in six months.

ANOTHER UNPOPULAR LAW.

Many of the storekeepers of the town and county, and all those who have been buying and selling hides are up in arms over the passage of the law by the last Legislature which prohibits anyone buying hides except those who take out a license of $25 to enable them to buy. This law applies to both Kent and Cecil Counties, and was passed by our delegates in the last Legislature. Under this law no merchant can buy hides, unless he pays $25 for the privilege and no one can sell any hides except to the man who has the license. The only person at present doing business in Chestertown is one man who says he has a license. The buying and selling of hides was heretofore a great source of revenue to many of our merchants who will lose heavily by such a law, and all those who have hides to sell will be compelled to ship them to city markets at a loss, or keep them until some one happens to come along to buy them. The man who buys hides in Chestertown has warned the merchants here against buying hides under threats of prosecution, and our merchants and trappers all over the county are wondering why they should be discriminated against in such a manner. This is another law that hits the people's welfare, and may be classed with all such as the Organization forces passed in the last Legislature. This law applies to those who buy and sell their stock and wool as well as to those who buy and sell furs. It is an unjust law because it discriminates against the merchant. Our merchants in the town and county are compelled to take out a license to buy and sell goods, and still they are compelled by an unjust act of the Legislature to take out a special license to buy furs. It also discriminates against the trappers, who very frequently took their furs and hides to the stores and dealt them out with the merchants who up to 1910 could buy and sell furs without being compelled to pay $25 for a special license. It also discriminates against the farmer because it compels him to sell to the man who has the license who in the absence of competition can give the farmer what he pleases for his wool. It discriminates against the man who is compelled to take out the license, because it is openly asserted that the law is being violated by some who have failed to take out a license. If such a law as this is allowed to stand, the next thing we may expect, if the same people who made such a law, are allowed to send law-makers to the Legislature, to see farmers compelled to sell poultry and eggs only to the man who has a special license.

WHY SEND A LAWYER?

Many of the Organization leaders are making the declaration that it is better to send a lawyer to the Senate to represent the people of the county because *he knows how to make a speech*, and *he can represent our interests better than a layman*. That, mind you, is absolutely the only issue upon which the Organization has to go before the people in the next primaries—we have chosen a lawyer to represent you, *because he can make a speech*. Well we would not for one moment discount the gift of speech-making. It is a talent which we would all love to possess. But yet if that is the only qualification that is necessary to enable a man to conscientiously and faithfully represent his constituents in the Senate, it may and frequently does prove a total failure. To illustrate—Chauncey M. Depew is one of the greatest speech-makers in the United States Senate, and yet the people of New York State have repudiated Senator Depew. On the other hand Senator Gordon never made but one speech in his whole career as United States Senator—his valedictory—and yet he was the idol of his people because he represented the interests of the people and not the "people of the interests." It is a significant fact that during the history of Kent county for the past 30 years, barring Senator Charles T. Westcott, the people of this county have not been represented in the Senate by a lawyer except Senator Wm. M. Slay. Senator Foxwell, Senator Hepbron, Senator Baker, Senator Wm. D. Burchinal, and those before them were all laymen, not a lawyer among them, and regardless of their political affiliations they represented the people faithfully and well and left behind them no financial burdens for the people to assume in the payment of high taxes. During the past four years we have had a lawyer in the Senate—a man of fine legal ability, and gifted with the power of oratory. What is the result of the experience of the people with a lawyer in the Senate who could make a speech?

1. A Road engineer law that is a gold brick. The payment of a yearly salary of $1,600 is equivalent to a bonded indebtedness of over $26,000. Mr. Taxpayer, are you getting value received for your outlay?

2. A reassessment law which will cost the tax-payers of this county more than $10,000 and which will not be a penny's worth of financial benefit to them.

3. A law requiring the indexing of every book in the clerk's office at the rate of 5 cents for every proper name and one-half of a cent for every word copied. This law will cost the tax-payers of the county more than $3,000.

4. A law requiring the County Treasurer to deposit the people's money in three banks, which the October term of court declared unconstitutional.

5. A law requiring those who buy and sell live stock, wool and furs to take out a license of $25 and 50 cents costs before they can transact any business in Kent county. This law works an unjust hardship upon our merchants, farmers, and also upon those who have hides to sell.

6. A law compelling the Water Board of Chestertown to expend the people's money, $10,000, in a manner that will not furnish a particle of protection against fire other than they already have. When this bond issue of $10,000 is spent, and that will be very soon, the tax-payers of this town will have spent *$40,000, besides the interest*, and have virtually nothing to show for it.

The result of the passage of these laws is that more than $13,000 of unnecessary expense will be placed upon the tax-payers in the levy of this year, 1911, which will make their tax rate much higher than it otherwise should have been, and an unnecessary inconvenience and trouble to those against whom these laws have been aimed. We do not say this because of any personal animosity to Senator Slay. It would have been precisely the same if Mr. Beck, Mr. Wickes, or any other representative of the Organization had been in the Senate. What we are endeavoring to show in this article is that the necessity for having a lawyer in the Senate simply because he may be able to make a speech has proven, in the light of the only experience the people of the county ever had with a lawyer except one, in the Senate, a boomerang, and the people are beginning to realize that it is a thousand times better to have an humble citizen in the Senate in preference to one who can make a speech, if such a talent bears no better fruit than the people of Kent county are now eating. It is not a lawyer that we need so much as it is a man who will faithfully represent the interests of *all* the people and who will use his powers and his talents for the financial as well as for the moral welfare of the people. Such a man we believe Senator Foxwell to be, a plain, honest and thoroughly business man, who is not only a man of the people, but who has become one of the most successful business men in the county and who knows the needs of the people as well as any man in the county. His record in the Senate is an open book. Did he cost the tax-payers a penny?

Servants of the People.

Governor Woodrow Wilson in closing his great inaugural address, used the following strong language, which is thoroughly in keeping with the position the TRANSCRIPT is taking with regard to the county's political situation. The paper's sole object is to benefit the people, and to rid the county of the machine which has run the county so heavily in debt, and which has forced such unjust laws upon the people, and if there is any one in Kent who is not in sympathy with popular government, he is an enemy to the best interests of the people, and to the financial welfare of the county. Dr. Wilson's sentiments are our sentiments when he says;

"We are servants of the people, of the whole people. Their interest should be our constant study. We should pursue it without fear or favor. Our reward will be greater than that to be obtained in any other service. It is not the foolish ardor of the sanguine or too radical reformer that I urge upon you, but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing, the things we have knowledge and guidance enough to do and to do with confidence and energy. I merely point out the present business of progressive and serviceable government, the next stage on the journey of duty. Shall we hestitate to tread it? I look forward with genuine pleasure to the prospect of being your comrade upon it."

Fair Dates.

Representatives of the Maryland-Virginia Fair Curcuit met at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Tuesday and arranged the following dates for the various fairs:

Tasley, Va.—August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Pocomoke City, Md.—August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Salisbury, Md.—August 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Easton, Md.—Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Rockville, Md.—Aug. 29, 30 and 31 and September 1.

Timonium, Md.—September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Prospect Park, Md.—September 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The Gentleman's Driving Park and Tolchester are not in this circuit. The Gentleman's Driving Park has selected the same dates as Easton and Tolchester will likely take the dates assigned to Rockville.

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MOVE TO PUSH JUDGE ADKINS UP

His Friends Want Him to Succeed Hon. J. A. Pearce.

A special despatch from Denton to the Baltimore American on Tuesday last says: Hon. William H. Adkins, of Easton, at present associate judge in this judicial circuit, is prominently spoken of here as successor to Hon. James A. Pearce, chief judge of the circuit, whose term will expire in November, 1912. The nomination will be by primary vote sometime during the spring or summer prior to Judge Pearce's retirement, and it is pointed out by the friends of Judge Adkins that his well-known ability as a jurist and his experience on the bench make him the logical candidate.

Judge Adkins was appointed to the bench by Governor Warfield in September, 1906, and elected to the position the year following by a large vote. It is said that for chief judge he will have the solid backing of at least the three counties of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Annes."

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., of this county, is reported to be an aspirant for Judge Pearce's place on the bench, and it is likely that there will be an interesting contest for this high honor.

Millington Items.

Miss Vic Power is in New York with friends.

Miss Julia Power, Mr. Julian Power's daughter, is still in Howard Hospital, Philadelphia. Her mother is with her. She is much better.

Mr. Tyler's house is to be rented to Dr. Brice, from Chestertown, who expects to locate in town.

Mrs. Wm. Loper and Mrs. Stevens spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henrietta Crane, of Baltimore, has been partially paralyzed.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Birnbach, of Massey, entertained a company of friends Thursday from 4 to 10 P. M. A delighted number spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. I. Barnhart has recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. J. C. Moore spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Anthony.

Miss Annie Power is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Julia Cacy is with Mrs. Crane in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bryan is quite sick at her home on Cypress street.

Quite a number from town attended Rev. Mr. Brinbach's entertainmet last Thursday.

Miss Anna Cacy has been quite sick from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Milton Melvin is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Whittington, who moved here from Chesterville, spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. Anthony.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor is spending some time in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Dalbon are at Hotel Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vansant spent some time last week in Wilmington with their son, it being the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Emma Sheppard is still sick.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church has selected Mrs. Kate Tonkin for the Sunday school superintendent, vice Mr. Weist resigned.

Kennedyville Items.

Church services for Jan. 29th, 1911, Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., John Medders superintendent, sermon by pastor F. H. Mullineaux, at 10.30. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 P. M., Mrs. Leonard Pennington superintendent. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. M. We solicit a full attendance.

The Pie Social, under the auspices of the C. E. Juniors, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Pennington, their superintendent, on last Friday evening, the 20th, was a great success. There was a very large attendance, and the proceeds, for most worthy objects, amounted to the sum of $18.65.

For the past week, Mrs. Mullineaux, wife of the pastor, has been very sick from an attack of La grippe. Dr. Barwick has been giving the patient special attention, and at this writing, Monday 23rd, the sick one is improving.

White Hall Farm.

White Hall farm, near town, owned by Mr. D. B. Stewart, of Baltimore, and tenanted by Mr. Barrett C. Smith, is getting to be one of the most interesting places in Kent county. Mr. Stewart and his excellent tenant are engaged in raising thoroughbred stock, poultry, fruits, etc., as well as making a specialty of pure breeds of seed corn, wheat, orchard grass, potatoes, etc. It is one of the busiest places in Kent county and you will be interested in taking a trip to the farm and seeing what is being done. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has recently put in a siding at the farm which is a great convenience as a shipping arrangement. Mr. Stewart will tell you something about this farm through our advertising columns from time to time. He has an interesting sale adv. of stock in this issue. Read it.

Our Advertisers.

Read H. F. Jefferson & Bros. big cut price and clearance sale adv. on page 8. Big bargains in all depaatments at low prices.

The Hub, Millington, rebuilding sale, is more popular than ever. The bargains are wonderful, and the prices unheard of.

Vansant & Newsome are offering something new stylish in neck wear etc. Go in and get a quantity before they are all picked over.

Several sales aud notices to creditors in this issue. Read them.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

OF and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elizabeth Turbitt and William J. Turbitt, her husband, to Thomas A. Matthews, bearing date the 4th day of June, 1910, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 21, folio 205, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, February 21st, 1911,

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

ALL THAT LOT,

Piece or Parcel of Ground, situated, lying and being on the east side of the avenue leading from the public road to the Rock Hall wharf of the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company, near which it is located in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, it being the same land, and which was conveyed to the said Elizabeth Turbitt by deed from Ida S. Maslin bearing date the 5th day of May, 1910, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 21, Folio 122, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Maryland.

This property is nicely located near the steamboat wharf, convenient to churches and schools, and in a community which is fast improving.

The improvements consist of a Comfortable

6 Room Frame Dwelling

nicely painted with front and side porches, all in good repair.

There are some fruits, consisting of Plums, Pears, Cherries and Grapes.

This place contains an excellent view of Chesapeake Bay, and would make a most desirable home for any one

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months thereafter, and one-third in twelve months after sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All the accrued rent to day of sale is reserved, and purchaser will only take rent from the time he complies with the terms of sale. All title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

Warren Hurlock, Auctioneer.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The above sale will be made with my consent, and I hope the property will bring the highest price possible regardless of who the bidders may be.

ELIZABETH TURBITT.

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Order Nisi.

ORDERED, this 24th day of January, 1911, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the report of sale, made and reported by Mary E. Anderson, executrix of Sarah E. Warren, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, next;—provided, that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $325.00.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN F. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
JESSE R. COPPER,
Register of Wills.

Jan. 28-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

LYDIA C. SHAW,

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 1st day of August, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of January, 1911.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
RUFUS E. PARKS,
Administrators c. t. a

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Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM S. CULP,

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 1st day of August, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of January, 1911.

WM. M. CULP and
ALWYN M. CULP,
Administrators.

Jan. 28-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, c. t. a., upon the personal estate of

ALEXANDER GRAY,

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 22nd day of July, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 1911.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator, c. t. a.

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LUMBER

Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.,
GEORGETOWN, MD.

Dealer in all kinds of Lumber and Building Material, including

Mill Work
Fencing Material
Galvanized Iron Roofing
Cement, Lime
Hair, Bricks, &c.

Having had a number of years experience with the late Captain Andrew Woodall, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction, and respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.

WATCH THIS SPACE
—FOR—
H. B. ROTE'S

New Jewelry Advertisement Next Week.

Something Special to say.

The New Year is Here

and we are beginning to take stock. We want to clean our shelves and are going to make a pre-inventory sale in which everything will be reduced ONE-FOURTH.

60c will buy during sale, 1 80c Blanket. **$1.20** will buy during sale, 1 $1.50 Blanket. **$1.75** will buy during sale, 1 $2.25 Blanket. **$2.65** will buy during sale, 1 $3.50 Blanket.

We Have Horse Blankets and Comforts

in all sizes and prices and ONE-FOURTH will be taken off of them.

37½c will buy Heavy Fleeced 50c Undershirts or Drawers, all sizes. **75c** will buy Wright's Genuine Health Underwear. **37½c** will buy Men's 50c Sweaters, all colors. **75c** will buy Men's $1.00 Wool Sweaters. **$1.20** will buy Ladies' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, all colors. **$1.50** will buy Ladies' $2.00 All-Wool Sweaters, all colors. **7½c** will buy 10c Flannelettes. **$1.75** will buy $3.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Broadcloth and Brilliantine. **25c** will buy Men's 50c Winter Caps. **12½c** will buy Men's and Boys' 25c Caps. **$8.00** will buy a $12.00 Bedroom Suit. **$1.50** will buy a $2.00 Enamel Bedstead, double or single.

Stoves! Stoves!

65c will buy a $1.00 Airtight Heater. We have a Complete Line of HEATERS. **$13.50** will buy a $16.50 Farmer Girl Cook Stove. **$12.00** will buy a $16.00 Excelsior Cook Stove. **$21.50** will buy the best Sheppard Range. **75c** will buy $1.00 2 yards square Oil Cloth Pattern. **35c** will buy 50c 1½ yards square Oil Cloth Pattern. **75c** will buy $1.00 very best Heavy Linoleum.

Special for Wednesday.

30c Brooms for	19c
1 lb 20c Best Coffee	15c
Granulated Sugar	5c
1 lb Tobacco, Chewing	25c
½ gal. Hominy	7c
1 gal. No. 1 Best Porto Rico Molasses	35c
7 Bars Soap	25c
20c Dripping Pan	10c

Will still pay the Highest daily prices for all Country Produce.

Yours for Business,

A. COHEN
SANDY BOTTOM DEPARTMENT STORE.

CLEARING SALE
—AT—
M. KRAMER'S,
ROCK HALL, - - - MARYLAND.

Beginning Monday, January 9th, and will continue the entire month of January.

THERE is a standing rule in this establishment that no goods are to be carried over from one season to another. This means that at the end of each season all unsold seasonable stock must be sacrificed to make room for New Spring Goods.

You will find substantial reductions in all of our Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. In fact, the reduction will extend throughout every department, in Dry Goods, Shoes, Comforts, Blankets, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments—everything in our line.

Call to see us at your earliest opportunity, as it will pay you to investigate.

Small buyers and large ones are on an equal footing here, as each of them will derive the same benefit.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the future, we remain

Yours for Business,

M. KRAMER,
Rock Hall, Md.

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