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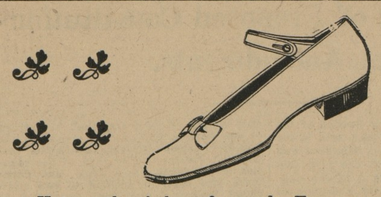

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$550.00	Player Pianos	$440.00
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300.00	"	240.00
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100.00	"	80.00
85.00	"	68.00
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Transcript

LOCAL MATTERS

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SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 1911.

Grange Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Chestertown Grange in their room in Fraternal hall on Tuesday afternoon next at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present in order to make arrangements for the Grange exhibit at the Tolchester Fair. Every member come.

Big Day at Centreville.—Next Tuesday, August 22nd, will be a big day in athletic circles in Centreville. The base ball club has arranged a grand tournament and double header of base ball with St. Michaels for championship of the season. Senator Gorman, Senator Blair Lee and Philip Lee Goldsborough, Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, will be present and make addresses during the day. Won't you be there and hear it all?

Change in Commission Firm.—The partnership heretofore existing between Comegys Brown and Edward S. Stubbs, under the name of Brown & Stubbs of Baltimore, Md., has been dissolved by mutual consent. It is understood that Mr. Stubbs will devote his attention to other enterprises in which he is interested. Mr. Brown and Mr. R. L. Harper, who has been associated with the old firm for a number or years in the capacity of a salesman, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Brown & Harper as successors to Brown & Stubbs. The new firm will conduct a general grain, produce and commission business with their office at 225 S. Charles St., the same location as formerly occupied by the old concern.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Local buyers were paying 86 cents per bushel for wheat yesterday.

A big crowd went on the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Rehoboth on Wednesday.

There was a tremendous hail storm up the county on Thursday evening and considerable damage was done to growing crops.

Tomatoes are ripening briskly and many of the canneries in the county opened for business this week. There promises to be a fine crop.

Dr. Frank B. Hines and Mr. Claude Parks are among those who have recently exchanged their old cars for the latest model Oakland roadsters.

Mr. J. S. McTaylor, of Baltimore, through J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has purchased the Maslin property at Gratitude for about $1100.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, Capt. Norman Riggins will run a special excurson with the steamer Annapolis to the Tolchester Fair on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Dr. H. C. Hughes landed a fine 6¾ rock fish while fishing one day last week. A gentleman with the doctor hooked a three footer but he tore his tackle up and got away.

Messrs. Frank and Turbert Greenwood had fine sport fishing down the river last Friday. They brought home two bunches four feet long of as fine cull perch as a man wants to catch and also some nice pan rock.

Mr. Wm. T. Godwin who has been tenanting the Robinson farm in Worton during the past year, has rented Mr. Lemuel McGinnis' farm in Queen Anne's, now tenated by Mr. Wesser. Mr. Wesser will tenant one of Senator Slay's farms in Delaware.

Mr. Walter T. Wright, president of the Queen Anne's National Bank, has presented a fine tower and clock, as an addition to the bank and a gift to the town of Centreville. The clock will be one of the largest in the state and the bell will weigh between 1200 and 1400 pounds.

Chestertown defeated Betterton last Saturday, on the latter's field, by the score of 13 to 4. Sparks who started to twirl for the locals, retired at the end of the second stanza in favor of Beaumont. The locals encouraged by the miscues of the Betterton aggregation rolled up 13 runs in five innings. Battery for Chestertown, Sparks' Beaumont and Robinson; for Betterton, Lanborn, Moore and Lewis.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of puclic interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT colums—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.

THE ORGANIZATION AND THE $1.85 TAX RATE.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT: What explanation has the Organization given of the $1.85 tax rate? Its official organ, the Kent News, at first declared the rate to be "politics". Next it said it was to put the county on a cash basis. Then that it was made high in 1910 so that it might be made low in 1911. After that followed a long period in which the Kent News kept saying it would tell the reason at the proper time, and this silence or promise continued until after the present levy was made, when it said, June 4th, "the reason for this reduction is because of the high rate last year and because of the economy as practiced by the working of the new road law".

In the light of all that has become public any fair man must admit that "politics" had something to do with the tax rate. The "politics" was the notorious use of the county money on the roads of the first and third districts two years ago. This can be neither denied nor excused.

To put the county on a cash basis is good politics, good sense and good business. But the county is not on cash basis yet. This year the cash levy is over $2,000 more than last year and the rate is 63 cents *less*, so that does not explain it.

The prediction that the rate would be lower this year required no prophet. The Organization well knew the Antis would have no extravagant and unnecessary debts to pay and therefore the rate must come down. A halfwit would see that.

That brings us to the last claim of "economy as practiced by the working of the new road law," which claim is the limit for unblushing effrontery. There are three answers: *if* it were the road law the saving would only be 21 cents; second it is *not* the new road law; third, the new road law has not proven "economical" at all.

Any one can figure the thing out. Twenty cents on the taxable basis last year yielded a little more than $17,000—and that's all that was spent. The year before more than $35,000 was wasted on the roads, double the amount, double the rate. So that if the new law deserved the credit that credit would only be 20 or 21 cents saving, thus reducing $1.85 tax rate to $1.64, NOT to the present figure of $1.22. And this shows clearly that there were other wastes than those on the roads.

But the credit is not due to the *law*. It is due to the present Board of Commissioners. In respect of levying money for roads the old law and the new law are the same with the exception that the new law *requires* 20 cents on the $1.00 to be levied for roads and bridges, while the old law did not. But neither the old law nor the present one places any limit upon the County Commissioners as to the amount they may levy above the minimun of 20 cents. The Organization argument is this; under the old law the county spent from $30,000 to $40,000 on roads; under the new law, our law, the county spent $17,000; hence, give us credit for economy. The true argument is this: Organization Commissioners being free to do as they pleased levied for years from 32 to 45 cents for roads; Anti Commissioners being free to do as they pleased, chose to levy only 20 cents: hence the Anti Commissioners saved from 12 to 25 cents on the roads and are entitled to full credit *as the only levying power* for the saving effected.

And finally the present road law has not proven economical as administered. It is true that only $17,000 has been spent but the county has received no more, relatively, than it did when spending $40,000. The waste has not ceased but the present Commissioners, so far as they are able, have cut down the *amount* of the waste. No such work has been done in Kent as has just been completed in Queen Anne's from the state road east to McGinness. Out of a very sandy road the county engineer has developed a fine piece of natural surface road, and the same thing is going on all over the county at *one half* the amount Kent is still spending per mile. But all this needs no argument to a fair and reasonable man.

And the chief leader, exponent and adviser in these shifty, illogical and false claims is the same Organization's candidate for State Senate. Those who support Mr. Beck certainly show their willingness to pay a $1.85 tax rate, and in event of his success they may soon have another opportunity to pay it.

PLAYFAIR.

MR. PERKINS' STATEMENT.

TO DEMOCRATS:—In reference to my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney I desire through the medium of the public press to state my position from the factional standpoint. In my canvass from one end of the county to the other I am convinced that at present all Democrats are divided into the two classes, Organization and Anti-Organization. A person's opinions, whatever they might be, I realize can best be given effect by co-operation with one side or the other. Owing, then, to changes in the political situation and development of conditions, patent to all, and believing the best interests of all the people actuates the policies of the Anti-Organization, I hereby unequivocally and unreservedly proclaim my affiliation with their candidates, and advocate the nomination of each and all of them. I shall myself be actively engaged in full support of the whole Anti ticket until the close of the polls on the 29th, and I take this method of asking my friends throughout the county to do likewise.

Respectfully,
HERBERT E. PERKINS.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

ANTHONY—FRAZIER.

Mr. Harry D. Anthony, son of Mrs. Barbara Anthony, of this town, and Miss Anna C. Frazier, of Pittsburg, Pa., were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at Sacred Heart, R. C. Church by Rev. J. H. Heavey. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will reside in Pittsburg where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Chesterville Items.

Sunday school in Emmanuel at 10, preaching at 11, T. C. Jones, pastor evangelist of Okla.

Trinity, Millington—Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3 by the pastor. Evangelist, Rev. T. C. Jones, of Okla, also at 8.

Rev. T. C. Jones, the pastor evangelist of Okla. has arrived in Baltimore, and will preach in Chesterville Sunday at 11 and in Trinity at 3 and 8 P. M., and every night at 8 until Aug. 30.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY MARYLAND.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, who attended the conference called by John C. Davis, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee for Kent county, on August 19th, 1911, in answer to the misleading and incorrect expressions contained in "The Enterprise" of August 16, 1911, under the caption, "Where the Republican Party Leaders Stand," say:

That the statement therein contained that said meeting was a party caucus is absolutely incorrect and misleading, because the clear and unequivocal understanding as expressed openly in said conference and concurred in by all present before the transaction of any business, was that as said meeting was called as a conference and not as a caucus, no action of said meeting could bind any one present, and everybody present was to be free to support and vote for any one else who might be a candidate for nomination to any office on the Republican ticket on August 29, 1911.

And further, that it was openly stated that as so few Republicans were present, it could not be considered a representative meeting of the Republican party of Kent county, and also for that reason its action should not and could not bind any one present.

That of the thirty-five names or more attached to said statement only a very small number of them had been present at said meeting, and therefore the others must have been induced to sign said statement upon one-sided representations made to them by whoever may have presented the paper to them for their signatures.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. VANNORT,
JOHN D. URIE,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
Sec'y of Conference;
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
T. H. M. BRAMBLE,
PERRY H. LANDING,
MARSHALL PITMAN and others.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION

THURSDAY, AUG. 31st.

STEAMER ANNAPOLIS will leave Fredericktown at 8 A. M., stopping at the river landings. It's going to be a big Fair and fine Races, so don't miss it. Round trip, including admission to the FAIR, 50 cents. No half fares.

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There is nothing to adjust. Slip the "Ever-Ready" blade into the frame, press the lever and go ahead. The adjustment is automatic.

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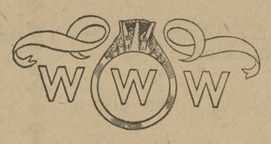

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Everything has been done that can be done to make this the biggest and cleanest fair in the State. Come early all four days, meet your friends from all over the State, they are coming.

Now the granges of Kent and Queen Annes will compete for premiums, but don't forget there's a class for you, ladies. Make big money at this fair, bring what you can and help make YOUR fair a success. Send to-day for fair book and see what big things are in store for you. This is going to be the biggest fair we ever held, so get busy NOW.

Plenty of free entertainments all four days, and all the time.

Entries to Races close August 22nd, all other entries close August 28th. Watch the papers for sailing of boats. Drive in if you wish, plenty of room and your team cared for at nominal prices.

Sheriff Medders and deputies will be on the grounds to keep order and suppress all gambling if needed.

ADMISSION:

Single Tickets	25 cents
Exhibition Tickets, sold when entry is made to the exhibitors competing for premiums, admitting one each day	75 "
Grand Stand Tickets	25 "
One-Horse Vehicle or Saddle Horse	25 "
Two-Horse Vehicle	25 "

(No horse admitted without pay.)

If you come by boat keep your Steamboat Ticket with you and show it at the gate, and be sure to remember you can't get back on the grounds without a ticket. If you must go out ask for a pass at the gate you first entered. Don't blame us if this notice is not followed.

A Feed Stable will be opened to feed all horses inside the Fair Grounds.

G. E. NOLAND, Sec'y, Tolchester Beach, Md.

Mid-Summer Sale.

Ladies' $3 Oxfords go at	$2.00
Men's $2.50 Oxfords go at	1.75

All other SHOES will be reduced 50c on the pair.

35c Summer Silk per yard	19c
12½c and 15c Lawn per yard	6c
6 Spools Clark's Cotton	25c
25c Boys' Overalls	18c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, per box	12½c
75c Corsets	49c
40c Dishpans	19c
75c Extra Large 20-quart Preserving Kettles	49c
10c Basins, each	5c
500 Matches, best in the markets	2½c
One 10c Covered Bucket	5c
1 lb R. J. R. Tobacco	25c
5-bar 40-lash Leather Nets, regular price $1.25, ours only	90c
$2.50 White Enameled Beds only	$1.75

Grocery Market Very Low Now.

Patapsco Superlative, Best in the World, or Crystal Patent Flours, per bbl	$4.99

American Granulated Sugar at cost.

June, What Knox and other Tobaccos, per pound	39c
6 bags of any Smoking Tobacco for	25c
25c package Postum	19c
Mason's Quart Jars	39c
Best 25c Coffee	19c

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Yours for Business,

ABE COHEN,

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On Wednesday 1½ Cents Above Market Price for Eggs.

Watch out for Our Big Annual Cleaning-Out Sale in September. It will shatter all Kent Connty Records.

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ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the commission appointed by the County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use from McKinleyville to Pine Neck public road at William E. Edward's corner, will meet AUGUST 21, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said commission on the premises on the above date.

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ELSWORTH C. BOWERS,
Road Commission.

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Taxes for Chestertown have been assessed at 50 cents on the hundred dollars and are due September 1. All tax-payers are requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

JAMES W. CROUCH,
COLLECTOR.

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