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THE Republican office-seekers are doing double duty, and there will be numerous applicants for each job.

GOVERNOR CROTHERS has appointed delegate-elect W. Irving Walker a delegate to represent Maryland at the first annual congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement, which will be held in Richmond, Va., November 20 to 23. Good appointment.

WE do not believe the people of this State want an extra session of the Legislature nor do we believe that it will be good politics for the Democrats in the early days of the next Legislature to pass any partisan legislation that will curtail the Governor's power of appointment. The great principle of Jacksonian Democracy is "to the victor belongs the spoils." The Democrats lost the Governor by a trick of our own election law, and it would certainly seem to be bad policy and poor taste not to take our medicine for four years, and endeavor to retrieve the wrong that has been done.

THE Organization forces in Kent are grooming Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as their candidate in the approaching judicial primaries for chief judge to succeed Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce. The nomination for this office is to be made by popular vote sometime in the spring or summer of next year. Associate Judge William H. Adkins, one of the members of the present bench, will be a candidate for chief judge also. This judicial circuit is composed of Cecil, Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot and Caroline counties, and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in these counties will be the Democratic candidate in the election. The contest promises to be interesting.

THE TRANSCRIPT would have been treated like the Organization treated Messrs. Edward Robinson and Jesse Duyer long ago, if the statements made by the paper concerning the political methods of the Organization are not true. Don't think for one moment that we would escape with the trifling charge that our statements are "misrepresentations which are spelled in four letters." That charge is only made to fool the pecple. The TRANSCRIPT seeks to deceive no one. We tell the plain truth, and the people have a right and should know what is being done with their interests. Knowing the attitude of the Organization forces to every Anti-Organization man in this county, it would be a dangerous thing to make such statements if they were not true, and besides it would be cowardly and contemptible in us to do such a thing. It pays always to be truthful and honest, and the deceiver is sooner or later discredited and distrusted.

DEPUTY TREASURER AND COMMISSIONERS' CLERK COMMENDED.

The auditing committe for Kent county composed of Messrs. Edward W. Hepbron, Thomas G. Wroth and Henry Brown, all good and experienced business men, finished the work of auditing the county's financial affairs, after having been engaged in the work for only thirteen days, last Saturday. The committee is to be congratulated upon its quick work, which is certainly in the interest of economy, and good business methods. In an interview with a TRANSCRIPT representative one of the committee stated that they found everything in splendid condition both in the office of the Commissioners and in the Treasurer's office. The work of deputy treasurer, Mr. Conlyn Noland, was especially commended for its accuracy and neatness, and the committee man stated that Mr. Noland's books and accounts are models of correctness and neatness. Mr. Samuel Hicks, the affable and competent clerk to the Board of Commissioners also came in for a share of commendation for the admirable manner in which he is keeping the affairs of that office. The committee man stated that everything was right at Mr. Hicks' finger tips, and he knows every detail of his office thoroughly. Such commendatory statements as these, coming from business men, who know what good business methods are, are the best evidences of ths manner in which the Anti-Organization officials are attending to the people's business.

WE NEVER FORGET.

The primary campaign was fought by the News with all the ability at our command, and when the result was announced it was a closed incident, so far as we were concerned. The public, in our opinion, had become thoroughly satiated with factional politics—we know we had a sufficiency—and our whole attention was turned to the election of the Democratic State and county ticket.

Our neighbors, however, seem to revel in continued harping and snarling. They will be allowed to continue alone unchecked so long as they continue to indulge in factionalism, for a calf when given plenty of rope will surely hang itself.—Kent News.

That sounds very well, and we wish that no occasion had arisen during the recent campaign to indulge in factionalism. So far as the TRANSCRIPT is concerned, we made every effort to prevent factionalism during the campaign, and we even went so far as to enter into an agreement with Mr. Wm. W. Beck, and through him with the Kent News, whose political policy he controls, *to do nothing* or *to say nothing* during the campaign that would endanger the election of the Democratic ticket. A conference among Mr. Beck, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Bowers was held in Mr. Barroll's office shortly after the primaries, in which it was agreed among those present, that we should get together and stop all factional strife until after the election at least. Mr. Beck said *he wished that it could stop for all time, and assured Mr. Barroll and Mr. Bowers that he would guarantee that the Kent News would live up to the agreement entered into.* All went well until the *next Saturday*, when the Beck organ came out with a "brilliant" poem in reference to Mr. Beck having won the primaries, and a sarcastic reference to the Anti-Organization. We let this breach of the agreement pass, but shortly upon the heels of it came the report that the Organization forces, with Mr. Beck's full knowledge and consent, were preparing to have the grand jury indict Messrs. Robinson and Duyer for violating the Corrupt Practices Act on the evidence of one Buck Johnson, who was the only man, it seems, that the Organization could secure to carry out one of the most outrageous political schemes ever perpetrated in Kent county, and which culminated in the political fiasco at the recent term of court. This was about two weeks after Mr. Beck stated to Messrs. Barroll and Bowers that he wished factional wrangling could cease for all time, mind you.

The TRANSCRIPT strove in the face of these wilful violations of a solemn agreement on the part of Mr. Beck and the Beck organ, to remain quiet and work for the success of the State ticket, as the local ticket had no opposition. But when we found that the Organization forces with Mr. Beck's full knowledge and consent, had violated all semblance of an agreement, and had planned to discredit the Anti-Organization through the instrumentality of the grand jury of this county, we would have been recreant to our duty to the people, and traitors to our friends, had we allowed this insult to friends and this gross reflection upon our court, to pass unnoticed. We have no doubt that what had been going on in the Organization camp was a "closed incident," so far as the Beck organ was concerned. It was kept secret until J. Cordray Loud let the cat out of the bag, and we have no doubt that the public had had a surfeit of factional strife. But neither the public nor the press could remain silent when the knowledge of such an undemocratic, such a cowardly scheme as the indictment of fellow Democrats, upon testimony which Mr. Beck and his friends knew was absolutely unreliable, was fostered in law offices and condoned and connived at in a newspaper office. This is the way in which "our whole attention was turned to the election of the Democratic State and county ticket." It is such a pity that some people cannot see how utterly ridiculous they appear in the eyes of right-thinking people, when they seek to cast censure and reproach upon their neighbors for simply stating what our accusers know to be the truth. We wish sincerely that it were possible to live in peace and harmony, but how can you do so when you are forever being charged with "misrepresentations which can be spelled in four letters"—simply to cover up their own duplicity and deception. A man's sense of pride prompts him to protect himself and his interests against such malicious attacks as the TRANSCRIPT so frequently receives from the Beck organ, all uncalled for and all unwarranted, when the facts are known. We are quite sure that Mr. Barroll and Mr. Beck will corroborate every word of this statement so far as it relates to the agreement made with them and Mr. Bowers.

YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT.

The following criticism appeared in the Beck organ last Saturday:

Mr. Beck stated in his argument before the jury on Monday evening that at every term of court since the passage of the Corrupt Practices Act the court has instructed the grand jury to investigate the alleged violations of this Act. Mr. Beck seems to be the only one in Kent county who knows anything about such instructions, and we are quite sure that within the past two years at least the court has said nothing to the grand jury about investigating violations of the Corrupt Practices Act in this county.—Barroll organ.

The above is but another sample of the false statements heretofore made in the Barroll organ *and which may be expected in the future.* Hon. James A. Pearce, since the passage of the Corrupt Practices Act, has felt it to be his duty to call particular attention to the Act. Judge Adkins and Judge Hopper in their particular counties do likewise. At the April Term of the Kent county court in 1909 Hon. James A. Pearce delivered the following charge:

The charge of the court is here given. Then follows this statement:

In each succeeding court reference has always been made to this important Act, notwithstanding the above incorrect statement. Uphold the dignity and honor of our courts rather than try to besmirch it by the injection of partisan politics and misrepresentations which are spelled with four letters. A suffering public will not always suffer these offenses.—Beck Organ.

This is a characteristic effort on the part of the Beck organ to conceal from the public the statement of the facts concerning this matter. We quite agree with the Beck organ that Judge Pearce delivered a charge to the grand jury at the April term of court, 1909, in reference to the violation of the Corrupt Practices Act. We have no criticism to make of the court. It is not responsible to the TRANSCRIPT for its actions, its highest duty and responsibilty is to the people. But we are charged by the Beck organ with "misrepresentations which are spelled with four letters," because we were frank enough to give the public the facts in the case, and such facts have so grossly reflected upon the Organization forces, who have besmirched the dignity and honor of our court by the injection of partisan politics, that their organ is seeking to stem the tide of public indignation now running so strongly against them by charging us with misrepresentation and lying. It is very true that the court delivered a charge to the grand jury at the April term of court 1909 about violations of the Corrupt Practices Act, but what the Beck organ has purposely withheld from the public is the fact that Mr. William W. Beck's now famous letter to Mr. John Edward Crew, in which a piece of road was promised to Mr. Crew on condition that he vote the Organization ticket *was written on the 26th day of May, 1909.* This letter was published in the TRANSCRIPT during the campaign which ended June 12th, 1909. At the following April term of court Senator Garrett Foxwell was the foreman of the grand jury, and to our positive knowledge, as well as that of Senator Foxwell, no reference was made by the court to an investigation of violations of the Corrupt Practices Act. There is a provision in the election law which provides that there can be no conviction for violation of the Corrupt Practices Act after two years from the date of such violation. The time limit, so far as Mr. Beck's letter is concerned, expired May 26th, 1911. So far as we know and so far as the records of our files show, there was no reference made by the court concerning a violation of the Corrupt Practices Act from April, 1909, to the recent term of court in October, 1911, when the court instructed the grand jury to investigate violations of the Corrupt Practices Act. We challenge the Beck organ to produce the proof of the falsity of these statements. The editors of that paper know as well as we do that their faction has made one of the most serious political blunders it has ever made by besmirching the dignity and honor of our court while making the attempt to discredit the Anti-Organization, and they never told a greater truth in their lives than when they say "a suffering public will not always suffer these offences."

The public was thoroughly incensed at the high handed game that was played by the Organization at the recent session of the grand jury, and for whatever reflection has been cast upon the court, for what has been done to besmirch the dignity and honor of our court, the Organization forces, especially a few leaders in Chestertown, are absolutely responsible, and the public's sense of justice and right is justly incensed that an effort should be made to make our grand jury an instrument for consummating an outrageous partisan political scheme. The TRANSCRIPT does not criticise the court for calling attention to the violation of Corrupt Practices. It did perfectly right upon every occasion that it has called the attention of the grand jury to such violations. The statement made by us referred to by the Beck organ was intended as no criticism of the court whatever, simply a statement of facts. We shall uphold the court in everything it does for the interests of the people, and we go further and state that we wish there could be some means adopted by the court for indicting the editor of a newspaper for charging others with faults which they possess to a far greater degree themselves; but if a paper fails to do its duty to the public and publish facts, whether they are called misrepresentations or not, what is to become of the moral welfare of our community? You are quite right that a suffering public will not always suffer these offenses against the body politic, and the next time the voters get the chance they will rebuke those who are responsible for injecting partisan politics into the deliberations of our grand juries.

1,000 GUINEAS WANTED.

For live young guineas weighing 1½ lbs. and over delivered at my residence at Pomona, Md., I will pay 35c each. Don't tie their feet.
n11-3t. A. H. COVEY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I desire to notify the public that I have taken out a license to travel through Kent county, and I will shortly call upon you with a full line of Christmas goods.
n11-tf A. LEVINE.

FOR RENT.

The residence on Mill street now occupied by Mr. Wm. O. B. Knight is for rent for the month of December and for 1912. Practically a new house, fine for small family. For particulars apply to
THOS. D. BOWERS,
n11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A BATEAU AND TWO FIKES.
For particulars apply to
CHARLES P. HODGKIN,
n4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies Improvement Association, of Chestertown, will hold a Rummage Sale in the Eliason Building on High street on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings November 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. The people of the town are asked to contribute anything they desire, and the farmers are asked to donate a bushel of corn or chickens. Proceeds for benefit of Ladies Town Improvement. n4-4t.

County Commissioners' Notice

All persons having bills against the county are hereby requested to present them on or before the

28th DAY OF NOVEMBER,

as the present board desires to settle all outstanding claims before they retire from office.

By order of the board,
SAMUEL HICKS,
n11-3t. Clerk.

Supervisors' Notice.

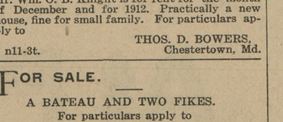
All persons having bills against the Supervisors of Elections for Kent county are notified that they MUST have them in by

TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 1911,

otherwise they may not be paid, as this is the last meeting of the Board.

BY ORDER OF BOARD,
J. G. ROLAND, Clerk.

MATINEE RACES
AT ROCK HALL



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Horses from all parts of the county will be present, and much good racing expected.
If stormy, will race the following Saturday.
Admission 25 cents.
R. A. SHALLCROSS, Sec'ty.
n11-2t. Rock Hall Racing Association.

ENTERTAINMENT!

The pupils of the George Biddle High School will have an entertainment in the Jr. O. U. A. M. HALL, CECILTON,

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 28, 1911,

Beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

The program consists of the following short plays: "Uncle Dick's Mistake," "Breaking the Engagement," "The Girl Who Paid the Bills," "The Frat Initiation," "Ma's New Boarders," "The Truth About Jane," "A Paper Match," "The Visit of Obadiah."

Reserved Seats, . . 35c
Adults, ... 25c
Children, ... 15c

PETITIONERS ROAD NOTICE.

We, the assignors, do petititon to the Hon. Board of Commissioners to lay down a public road 35 feet wide through the land of W. J. Coleman, commencing at the road leading from Betterton to Barnard's and running through to the bay shore at a point known as the branch where we can have a public landing, the land for road to be given by W. J. Coleman.

HARRY WILLIS, J. H. O. STOKES,
A. H. SUPPLEE, JAS. S. HARRIS,
o14-tf. C. R. CREW, AND OTHERS.

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

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The Greatest Bargains

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Chance to get a Good Suit or good pair of SHOES—Ladies', Men's or Children at

Very Low Prices.

Big lot of Ladies', Men's, and Children's SWEATERS will be offered to the public for a mere song.

☞Watch the big sign opposite the Voshell House.

YOU

Can now come and inspect one of the largest and most varied lines of

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ever exhibited in Chestertown. The Tailor-made Kind, at ready-to-wear prices. Come look the lines over while assortments are complete.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

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Ship Your Turkeys

TO THE RELIABLE POULTRY HOUSE,

FRANK HELLERICK & CO.,

120 Callowhill Street, 349 New Market Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

We solicit shipments direct from farmers, as we find we get our finest poultry from them. The best buyers of our city know we handle fancy Maryland poultry direct from the farm, and, therefore, come to us for their supply.

We had a nice business from Kent and Queen Annes counties last year, but having moved into one of the finest locations, and having the largest store space in our city, we want much heavier shipments.

Remember our motto: "Best goods for our buyers, top prices for our shippers and a square deal to all."

Write us at once what you have, and we will keep you posted.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of All-Wool Carpet, Heavy Rag Carpet, Ingrain Carpet, Oil Cloth and Linoleum in all widths, and a big lot of Matting. By purchasing a retail furniture store at half price.

75c All-Wool Carpet go at ..... 59c yard
40c Half-Wool and Half-Cotton Carpet go at ..... 29c yard
35c Rag Carpet, extra heavy, go at ..... 25c yard
35c China Matting, extra heavy, go at ..... 19c yard
Rugs all the way up from ..... 25c to $5.00

Now is the time to buy your GUM and LEATHER BOOTS at the place where you can get a cut price on them.

$3.00 Men's High Top Shoes go at $2.25
$4.00 Extra Heavy Snag Proof Gum Boots go at $3.25
$3.00 Combination Felt Boots go at $2.25

Best Ball Band, short or hip, better than any kind you can get. Also Lambertville in stock with a price to suit you. We have a big line of Ladies' Dress Goods.

8c Outing Flannel, light or dark, in remnants ..... 6c yard
10c Androscoggin Muslin, yard wide ..... 8c yard
Apron Gingham ..... 5c yard
15c and 20c White Madras go at ..... 9c yard
5c Shelf Oil Cloth go at ..... 3½c yard
50c Double Sheets go at 39c
$1.25 Ladies' Wrappers go at 89c
50c Men's Extra Heavy Sweater Coats go at 45c
50c Men's Undershirts or Drawers go at 39c
Ladies' Sweaters from ..... 50c up to $3.00

MEN'S, YOUTHS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT A REDUCED PRICE.

$2.00 Corduroy Pants go at $1.75
Corduroy or Kersey Suits go at $6.75

We are still selling the Farmer Girl Cook Stoves that give satisfaction in every way. Also the Excelsior Cook Stove. The prices are from $2.00 to $3.00 cheaper than elsewhere. Also a big lot of Air Tight Stoves of all kinds.

$12.00 Bedroom Suit go at $9.75
$18.00 Bedroom Suit go at $15.00

A big lot of sample Chairs to be sold at 25c cheaper than the wholesale price.

$10.00 Ostermoor Mattress, in 2 pieces, go at $5.00
$4.00 Fibre Mattress, in 2 pieces, go at $2.75

A big lot of Horse and Bed Blankets, Robes and Comforts at a very low price.
Ladies' Ready-made Suits, Cloaks, Coats and Latest Style Capes at low prices.

We Will Give You One More Week to Lay in Your Winter Flour and Groceries
AT A LOW PRICE

Crystal Patent, Patapsco Superlative, Best in World go at a cut price.
25c Loose Coffee go at ..... 20c lb
Granulated Sugar go at 6¾c
7 bars Oleine Soap 25c
1 lb. Washing Soda 1c
1 doz. Clothes Pins 1c
Gravely Tobacco, per lb 39c

June, What Knox, Schnapps and Early Bird .. 39c
2 5c boxes Searchlight Matches 5c
35c 3-String Broom go at 29c
2 Lard Cans, good as new 35c
Very Best Black Pepper, per lb 18c
25c Home-made Ground Sage, per lb 15c
1 sack Watkins Salt, 4 bus. in bag 95c
Sausage Grinders, Stuffers and Lard Pressers.

We will take all kind Country Produce at the highest market price. Wanted all the EGGS we can get at 1c above the daily market price. Yours for business,

ABE COHEN,

Leader of Cut Prices. Sandy Bottom Department Store.

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