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THE next Legislature should revise the election law, and let the Wilson ballot law alone.

SINCE that secret conference in Washington, it should be very plain to the people of Kent why the TRANSCRIPT supported Senator Gorman for Governor instead of Senator Lee.

THE most popular and influential men in politics are most generally those who have the greatest number of enemies. The man who has no enemies is a nonentity. The man who *does* things is bound to have enemies.

SENATOR Arthur P. Gorman has taken decidedly the right stand in his vigorous opposition to any legislation in the next General Assembly that will strip Governor-elect Goldsborough of his appointing power.

WE trust that our Senators and Representatives in Congress will vote for the abrogation of the Russian treaty. The United States has practiced diplomacy long enough with that nation. Some other course is necessary.

GOV. WILSON captured Maryland on Wednesday by his two great speeches in Baltimore—one to the farmers in the Fifth Regiment Armory, the other in the Lyric. These speeches showed that Gov. Wilson is not only a statesman but he is a patriot and seer as well. And every one of the thousands who heard him sized him up as being big presidential timber.

NINETY-SEVEN PER CENT. of the Democratic voters of the State of Delaware are favorable to the nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States, according to a poll made by letter by National Committeeman Willard Saulsbury. New Jersey is for Wilson, Pennsylvania Democrats have declared for him, and we believe that the sentiment in Maryland is stronger for Wilson than for any other one mentioned. The sentiment in Kent county is overwhelmingly for Gov. Wilson.

MR. HARRY DAVIS, the retiring president of the Board of Courtty Commissioners, has made one of the most competent and careful officials the county has ever had. He has served the tax-payers of the county faithfully and in the interest of good business economy, and has retired from the presidency of the Board with the confidence and esteem of the great mass of the people. Messrs. Loud and Dudley go out with Mr. Davis. They, too, have had a continuous service for eight years, during which time they have given strict attention to their business, and we congratulate them upon the diligence the have exercised in the discharge of their duties.

KENT and Queen Anne's counties have played conspicuous parts in the various farmers meetings in Baltimore this week. Hon. James S. Harris presided at the session of the State Horticultural Society; Mrs. T. E. W. Crew is a State officer of the State Grange, and her picture appeared in the Baltimore American on Tuesday; Harry P. Skipper presided at the session of the State Cereal and Crop Breeders Association, and Messrs. J. T. Anthony, Deputy Organizer of Granges, and W. Irving Walker also took active parts. Mr. Thos. D. Bowers was chairman of the committee on Co-orperation of the State Grange, but was unable to be present on account of the pressure of business.

WE sincerely trust that the Democratic leaders will not force through at the next session of the Maryland Legislature any such legislation as was suggested at the recent conference held in Washington. It makes no difference how sincere may be the motives of those who propose such legislation, their acts will be construed by the rank and file of the party as the rankest sort of partisan legislation, and the people will administer a stinging rebuke to the Democratic party if such a thing is done. The Democratic party will never convince the people that their motive for passing such legislation is for the welfare of the State. The people will rather construe such action as an attempt to throttle the will of the people expressed in the last election. Don't do it.

WHEN the editor of a newspaper will consume three columns of his paper in discussing something which he admits *is apparent only* and not real, it reminds us of poor old Dan Cooper, an innocent and inoffensive colored man of this town, who used to go out with his shovel and dig for gold whenever the moon was full. The moon has been full during the week and the editor of the Enterprise has been digging in the commissioners' office for gold. He discovered—a "mare's nest," and he has been endeavoring to stir up a "hornet's nest," but he has called his own bluff by the admission which he has made according to the suggestion of the TRANSCRIPT and to which we refer in another column. So far as the abuse and unkind insinuations are concerned, we don't care about that. The TRANSCRIPT has thrived because of such abuse, it makes no difference from what quarter it emanates.

THE TRANSCRIPT is very much obliged to the ladies of Baltimore for the splendid entertainment they gave our Kent ladies during "Maryland Week." Automobile rides and teas were much enjoyed, and we are quite sure that our ladies will be delighted to return the kindness when the occasion arises.

THE 62nd session of Congress convened in Washington on Monday. A Democratic President is a sure thing if the Democrats play their game in the interest of the people and revise the tariff as it should be revised. The conduct of the Democrats in Congress will determine what the next President will be, if not *who*. So be careful, Democrats, and keep your ear to the ground.

THE ENTERPRISE'S ESTIMATE OF ITS CONTEMPORARIES.

In an "exhaustless" editorial last Wednesday in discussing the merits of the editorials which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT and Kent News last Saturday, this is the way the Enterprise "sizes up" its two contemporaries :

"The News has a style of argument which for ambiguity has the wily Chinee beat a mile. It can make the most illogical representations sound to the average reader like the wisdom of Solomon. The News always reminds us of the fellow who administers an anesthetic to extract a tooth or *pull your leg*."

"What bitter disappointment must have come to those readers who are accustomed to take its (the TRANSCRIPT'S) utterances as nectar from the gods when they read the feeble protest that there is no occasion for alarm. How the mighty faileth at critical moments."

Ahem ! the peacock will have to borrow another plume after such a send off. Thanks, Bates, we'll use our *brains* in your behalf sometime.

ENTERPRISE MAKES ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

In view of the fact that the Enterprise complied with the suggestion of the TRANSCRIPT and makes the following acknowledgment of its position on the apparent discrepancy, found in the recent report of the county auditing committee, we do not deem it necessary to engage in a controversy about the matter. The editor of the Enterprise found the apparent discrepancy. It says it can be easily explained. Let it do the explaining. Its acknowledgment is as follows :

"We do not charge any wrong doing. We do not imply any misappropriation of funds. We do not reflect upon the integrity or competency of any officer. We attribute the trouble to the fact that the accounts in the different departments are not balanced concurrently, and herein lies the weakness of the system, as the items thus paid cannot be shown in current levy statement and even if accounted for in subsequent statements the overlapping accounts would effectually smother errors of "omission and commision" and complicates the accounts so that no true audit is pesible. The books of the commissioners office and the county treasurer should close concurrently.

"Then, too, the matter of insolvencies and delinquencies may enter into the explanation of the discrepancy apparent in the financial statement of the county."

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 public should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matters excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

Worton, Md., Dec. 6, 1911.

I see that you are advocating the repeal of the Gibbs Road Law. I heartily agree with you. Not a ditch in this precinct, so far as I can see, has been opened in a year, and the road running past the Williams farm is as bad a piece of road as there is in this county. Instead of the roads being properly drained the water is allowed to run right down the roads, and if the roads are allowed to go on under the present supervision much longer, they will cost the tax-payers a pile of money. Some of the farmers, notably Mr. Perry B. Rasin, have undertaken to clean out the ditches in order to make the roads passable. Let's repeal the Gibbs Road Law, and give the roads the proper kind of supervision.

Yours respectfully,
THIRD DISTRICT FARMER.

ASSEMBLY LEADERS UP-PERMOST.

Democrats Interested in Fight For Senate President And Speaker.

Democrats who attend the conference at the Eutaw House recently manifested more interest in the selection of a President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Delegates and State Treasurer than they apparently did in an extra session.

The fight for the Presidency of the Senate will be between Senators Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, and Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico county, and for the Speakership between Mr. Ogle Marbury, of Prince George's county, and Mr. Harry A. Osborn, of Harford county.

The same forces that will support Senator Lee in all probability will support Mr. Osborn, while friends of Messrs. Price and Marbury will work in unison. It is expected that the combination formed by Senator Lee regarding the Presidency and Speakership will have the backing of Governor Crothers and Congressman Talbott, while on the Treasurership Mr. Talbott will throw his influence to Mr. Murray Vandiver, thus undoubtedly weakening the combination on this fight.

Chesterville Items.

Emmanuel Sunday school 10 A. M., Preaching 11 A. M., League 7 P. M. Trinity—Sunday school, 2 P. M., Preaching 3 and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7.30 followed by mission study class, using "Advance in the Antilles" led by the pastor.

Mrs. Chas. Spry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sinclair Turner, at Fair Hill.

Miss Ella Wallace is spending the winter at home.

Mr. Chas. Hollett escaped what might have been a serious accident on Sunday evening when his horse starting suddenly, dragged him some distance. His brother stopped the horse before he was seriously hurt.

Miss Bessie King spent the week-end with her parents.

EDWARDS—WALMSLEY.

Mr. Lester Edwards and Miss Mamie Walmsley will be married on Thursday evening at the Chesterville parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. J. Alexander Rood.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

ON account of the bad weather at my first sale, and the lateness in getting started, the undersigned will sell on the farm where he now resides, about 2 miles from Tolchester, on the Rock Hall road, in the Sixth Election District, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1911,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personalty :

14 HEAD OF FINE HORSES AND COLTS

all well bred, and with good driving and speed qualities. The ages and breeding will be given in full on the day of sale.

7 Head of Good Milch Cows and Heifers

ONE FARM WAGON AND HARNESS, one Wheat Fan, Slop Barrel on wheels and a number of other useful articles.

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

d9-ts. JOHN T. MOFFETT, Owner.

PUBLIC SALE

THE HOUSE ON KENT STREET, near Cannon, now occupied by the undersigned, known as the Mary A. Hall property, will be offered at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., on

Tuesday, December 12, 1911

THIS HOUSE



has been thoroughly repaired with new foundation, sills and roof, with new kitchen, water in kitchen. It is practically a new house and will make anyone a desirable home. The house contains four big rooms and kitchen, lot 22x58 feet. Possession given January 1, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE—To suit the purchaser.

WM. A. BURK, Owner.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD. Auct'r. n25-tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the Henry Stewart farm near I. B., in Queen Annes,

On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1911,

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following Valuable Personalty :

4 Head of Horses and 2 Colts

These Horses are in good working condition, two of them fine drivers.

1 Good Milch Cow, 5 Years Old.

ONE SOW and 5 PIGS, 1 Sow heavy with Pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS:

One Spring-Tooth Harrow, square drag; 1 Iron Edge Wheel Cultivator, good as new; 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 Wheat Binder, in good order; 1 Steel Roller, 1 Good Dearborn, 1 Farm Wagon, in good shape, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Carriage, 1 Runabout with Umbrella, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Big House Jack, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, Forks, Hoes, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

☞Also 500 to 600 bundles of good Corn Blades.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. B. TRUITT, Agent.

L. C. MCGINNES, Clerk.
JOHN JESTER, Auctioneer. d2-ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where he now resides, near Black's Station, in the Second Election District, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

commencing at 10.30 A. M., the following valuable personalty:



6 HEAD OF HORSES,

One brown horse, George; broke in every way; no better horse ever worked in a collar.
One bay horse, Howard; all right horse every way.
One bay mare, work everywhere; fearless of automobiles.
One sorrel horse, Dick; a good driver and worker.
One brown horse, Jack; a fine driver, any lady can drive him.
One black mare, Maggie, a good brood mare.

4 Head of Milch Cows,

One Heifer,

A LOT OF HOGS.

ALSO A NUMBER OF SHOATS,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

One Walnut Bed Room Set, 1 Walnut Bedstead, in good order; 1 Marble Top Wash Stand, 1 Marble Top Bureau, 1 Oak Bed Room Set, 1 Bedstead, 3 Feather Beds, in good condition; 2 Mattresses, 2 sets Bed Springs, 10 Cane Seat Chairs, 3 Parlor Chairs, 2 Rocking Chairs, 2 Wash Bowls and Pitchers, 1 Writing Desk, walnut; 1 Looking Glass, 1 set of Dishes, lot of Lamps, lot Fancy Dishes, 1 Lounge, lot Glassware, lot of Stands, 2 Heating Stoves, 1 Breech Loading Shot Gun, 1 Muzzle Loading Shot Gun, 1 Repeating Rifle.

KITCHEN FURNITURE

Ten Quilts, 2 Feather Beds, 1 Mattress, 2 Straw Beds, 1 Bedstead, lot Bolsters.

Three Benches, 2 Stools, a quantity of Kitchen Dishes, including Plates, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, Knives and Forks, a lot of Tinware, 1 Enterprise Lard Press and Sausage Stuffer combined, 3 Sausage Grinders, 1 Railroad Stuffer, 1 Large Lard Boiler, 4 Washing Tubs, 2 Biscuit Blocks, lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

LOT OF HAM BAGS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Three Good Farm Wagons, 1 Long 2-Horse Dearborn, 1 Columbus Piano Box Carriage, good as new; 1 two-seat Surrey Carriage, 1 Spindle Buggy, 1 set of Double Harness, in complete order; 1 set of Single Harness, 3 set of Wagon Harness, lot of Cotton Grain Bags, lot of Laying Troughs for Chickens, 1 16-ft. Hog Trough, 1 Cast Iron Watering Trough for stock, lot of Grain Shovels, Bushel Baskets, 1 Farm Bell, Bag Box, 1 Light Carriage Pole with Yoke.

One Gentleman's Hunting Case Gold Watch, 1 Open Face Silver Watch.

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

GARRETT FOXWELL,
Owner.

d2-ts.

John T. Jester,
Andrew Vansant, } Auctioneers.
Wm. M. Hurlock, Clerk.

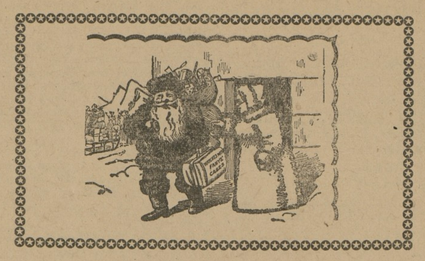
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75c Shoo Flys, double, now.....45c
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Automobiles from.....$3.50 up
75c Aeroplances, now.....49c
25c Iron Trains of Cars, now.....19c
25c Climbing Monkeys.....19c
25c Box Tree Ornaments.....19c
75c Dolls, all kinds.....49c
Teddy Bears, all sizes.....$1.00 up
Tree Ornaments and Designs from.....1c to 10c each
25c Dolls, Dressed or Undressed Kid.....19c
$2.00 North Pole Peary Dolls.....$1.00 to $1.50
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For a Nice Christmas to Give Yourself We Have the Following:

Ladies' $12.00 Caracul Coats.....$7.50
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Ladies' $1.50 Aviator Caps.....99c
$5.00 All-Wool Red or White Blankets.....$3.25
Horse Blankets from.....50c to $6.00
5c Tea Toweling, per yard.....3½c
10c and 12c Dress Gingham Remnants.....7½c
50c and 60c All-Wool Dress Goods.....39c
12½c Flannellette.....7½c
Lancaster's Best Apron Gingham, per yard.....6½c
72c Acme Corsets, each.....49c
$10.00 Kersey Suits, each.....$6.00
$2.00 Corduroy Pants.....$1.25
Boys' Overcoats, all reduced.....$1.00
☞Great Bargains in Boys' Suits.
$8.00 "Wildfire" Airtight Stoves, go at.....$5.90
$3.00 "Wildfire" Airtight Stoves, go at.....$1.75
$20.00 "Farmer Girl" Cook Stoves, now.....$16.50
$3.00 Cobbler Seat Rockers.....$2.25
1 Set $6 Cane Seat Chairs.....$4.25
$12.00 and $13.00 Couches.....$9.50
$13.50 Bed Room Suits.....$9.99
$20.00 Red Room Suits.....$16.50
75c All-Wool Carpet, per yard.....45c
50c Half-Wool Carpet, per yard.....32½c
35c Heavy Ingrain Carpet, per yard.....22c
36c Heavy Rag Carpet, per yard.....25c
$1.75 Rugs, each.....$1.25
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Other Candies up to 49c a pound.
New Seeded Raisins in 12 and 16 oz. packages; new Seedless Rasins in 12 and 16 oz. packages; new Currants in 12 and 16 ounce packages.
New Dates in pound packages and loose, per lb.....7c
☞LEMONS and ORANGES and all kinds of Nuts, prices next week.
Amer. Gran. Sugar, per lb.....6½c
25c Loose Coffee, per lb.....21c

☞We will take all kinds of Country Produce at highest market price. We will pay 2c above market price for Eggs on Wednesday.

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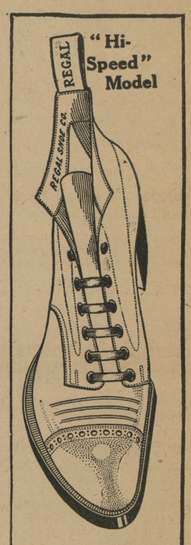
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