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THE NEXT session of the Maryland Legislature will convene on Wednesday next, January 3rd. Governor-elect Goldsborough will be inaugurated on January 9th.

THERE IS wide spread complaint from one end of the county to the other about the condition of the roads. Conditions will gradually grow worse so long as the present road law remains on the statute books.

ONE of the important recommendations which the Oyster Commission will offer the next Legislature is the legislating out of office of the Shellfish commission, which is a paid Board, the chairman receiving $3000 per year and the other members $1800. It is suggested that an unpaid Board of five members be appointed.

WE WISH our patrons and friends a happy and prosperous new year. We sincerely trust that our merchants and advertisers generally will have the most successful year in their history, and we feel confident that if they will use the printers ink supplied by the TRANSCRIPT, it will accomplish the trick for them. We have made it a serious part of our business during the past years to take care of the interests of our advertisers as well as our readers, and we mean to be more interested in them in the year 1912. The TRANSCRIPT is going to be a "live wire" in 1912, and we are going after business by attending to our patrons' interests. We urge our merchants to bring us their business, and the people in the county who are interested in the county's welfare who do not now take the paper, to subscribe for it, and we'll all pull together for each other's interest, and thus make things hum in 1912.

WHO'S been telling the Baltimore Sun what kind of legislation Kent wants in the next session? That paper said on Tuesday:

"Kent county wants legislation that will render ineffective the present oyster law and will fight any measures that look to the law's improvement. It also wants election legislation providing for the announcement of a voter's political affiliation at the time of registration. A fight will be made on the present county roads law, which provides for a roads engineer, one of the factions in the county desiring to go back to the old system. The present system has resulted in the saving of about $20,000 in the roads account, and its friends say it will be strengthened rather than weakened. Kent is also interested in a bill to provide hog cholera serum to the farmers who have suffered heavy losses from hog cholera."

What do you think of that yarn about the saving on the roads? Kent county is spending $17,000 every year on its roads and is paying a road engineer a salary of $1,600 a year, which is the equivalent of paying $1,600 a year interest on an indebtedness of $32,000, and what have the tax-payers to show for it? The people of the county want this road law repealed, and there is no use in trying to hide away from the universal opposition by saying that the present law saves the tax-payer $20,000. It will cost thousands of dollars to repair the damage this road law has cost the tax-payers in the two years it has been in force.

TO CORRECT A WRONG IMPRESSION.

Since the publication in the TRANSCRIPT of November 18th last of the editorial under the caption, "You are Quite Right," it has come to our knowledge that the Honorable James Alfred Pearce feels deeply aggrieved because of the language of that editorial concerning the action of the court, since the passage of the Corrupt Practices Act, in connection with its charges to the grand jury relating to that Act. This editorial, we are informed, has been interpreted by the judge and some others as containing an implication that his course in connection with charging the grand jury upon the Corrupt Practices Act had been taken for the purpose of causing the indictment of a friend of the Anti-Organization and the shielding from indictment of a friend of the Organization. We stated in our editorial of the 18th that we had no intention to cast any reflection whatever upon the court, and we regret sincerely that what we said in that editorial should be interpreted by the judge or any one else as any reflection upon him. For we had not, in writing it, the slightest intention of charging Judge Pearce with any dereliction of duty, or to reflect in any way upon his integrity or sincerity, or to attribute to him any conduct inconsistent with the most impartial and fearless discharge of his duties.

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THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONS

We have learned during the week that the Organization forces propose to contest the right of Mr. W. B. Copper to hold the office of school commissioner until the expiration of his term in May next, and that they propose to force the appointment of Mr. William F. Russell, who was appointed two weeks ago by Governor Crothers upon the recommendation of Senator-elect Wm. W. Beck, and absolutely ignoring the recommendation of the State Central Committee of the county, which is the lawfully constituted body in the county to make such recommendations. Under the law Mr. Copper has a perfect right to hold over, and the appointment of Mr. Russell by Governor Crothers, even before Mr. Copper had tendered his resignation, shows that the Organization forces in the county were keen to appropriate another appointment and that Governor Crothers was disposed to ignore the recommendation of the State Central Committee of the county, as he has done the Anti-Organization forces in all the other appointments he has made in Kent county. The Anti-Organization forces are unwilling to accept Mr. Russell's appointment, not because of personal reasons. They object because of the fact that Governor Crothers appointed him before Mr. Copper had resigned from the position, and in making the appointment he ignored the recommendation of the State Central Committee and acted solely upon the recommendation of Mr. Beck, who has not yet qualified as Senator. The wishes of the State Central Committee were absolutely ignored, and it is this that has caused the Anti-Organization leaders to object to Mr. Russell's appointment.

In view of the condition which has arisen and to avoid the appointment of a Republican as a member of the school board upon the expiration of Mr. Copper's term, several leaders of the Anti-Organization got together this week and with the consent of the State Central Committee and the two delegates in the Legislature who had recommended Mr. Thomas D. Bowers as Mr. Copper's successor, a proposition was made to the Organization leaders to withdraw the names of Mr. Russell and Mr. Bowers and for both factions to unite upon Mr. Edward W. Hepburn, of the Second District, for the appointment. It is sincerely hoped that the appointment of Mr. Hepburn can be determined upon. He is one of the best qualified men in the county for the position of school commissioner. Intelligent, careful and considerate, a man of independent views and action, he will make an ideal school commissioner, and will be perfectly acceptable to the Anti-Organization faction. Mr. Hepburn has been in public life for years. He was a county commissioner for one term, and the county never had a better one, and he is at present a member of the county auditing committee. He has been in close touch for years with the schools, and we know of no man in the county who should prove more acceptable to both factions, and whose appointment will prevent the chance of the Republicans securing control the school board. Let's get together now.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee has issued a call for the caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature to be held in Annapolis January 2. At this caucus the presiding and desk officers of the two houses will be agreed upon. The following are candidates for the positions:-

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Senator Jesse D. Price, Wicomico county.

Senator Blair Lee, Montgomery county.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Ogle Marbury, Prince George's county.

Harry A. Osborn, Harford county.

Elmer Cook, of Baltimore county is a tentative candidate and has a number of close friends.

Mr. James A. Dawkins will likely be chairman of the Baltimore city delegation.

Max Ways is suggested for secretary of the Senate.

Albert J. Almony chief clerk of the House.

Humphrey D. Wolfe reading clerk of the house.

W. Trickett Giles reading clerk of the Senate.

State Treasurer Murray Vandiver seems sure of reelection, notwithstanding the opposition of Senator Blair Lee and a number of his followers.

ON THE GO, TO AND FRO

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Dashiell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Louise Crane.

Miss Ethel Bacchus entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests, the Misses Hopkins, of Annapolis.

Miss Murray, of West River, Anne Arundel county, has been the guest of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes during the week.

Miss Corkran, of Centreville, Mr. Murray, of Baltimore, and Mr. Biggs, of Colorado, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mr. Hamilton Payne, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Constable, of Richmond, Va., have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Constable, here during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield in Rock Hall, and attended the Bramble-Durding wedding in the M. E. Church there.

Miss Mable Prettyman, of Philadelphin, spent part of last week with Mrs. Ava Davis, Chestertown.

Mr. Otto Nayer, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with Mr. A. B. Prettyman at the Kent House, Chestertown.

Quite a number of young folks from Sassafras, Galena and other up-the-county points attended the Christmas dance in Middletown, Del., on Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher ... and children of Wilmington, are visiting friends in town.

Messrs. Charles and Clarence Lecates, of Wilmington, are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Maurice Ivens, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mr. Vernon M. Barnett and son, Roy, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Barnett in her new home in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Hines, of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Hines, of Chicago, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. Frank Hines, on Queen street.

Miss Louise Armstrong spent part of last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. R. Maul and sister are now occupying their cozy newly built home on High street.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort.

Mr. George Vickers, of New York, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, at Lauretum Place during the week.

Miss Helen Urie entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home on Front street on Wednesday evening.

Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and Mrs. Samuel Hicks quietly observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday.

Mr. Newell Graham, of Salisbury, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Mr. H. Clay Brown and family, of Baltimore, attended the Vickers—Eliason nuptials here on Wednesday.

Miss Cora Zimmerman, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends here during the week.

Miss Minnie Hicks, of the Maryland School for the Blind faculty, of Baltimore, is at home for the Chrismas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Nelson Stevens gave an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Irvington avenue, Baltimore, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lourinne Stevens. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Lavinia Crouse.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Jessie L. Cochran, niece of Rev. J. W. Norris, of Baltimore, to Mr. Orlando H. Kirk, of Alexandira, Va., a nephew of Rev. J. W. Kirk, of Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed in St. Johns M. P. Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Mr. Kirk, assisted by Rev. Mr. Norris, on Monday evening next at 6.30 o'clock. Several invitations have been received by friends in Chestertown where the bride is well-known.

Senator and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell will remove to Chestertown next week, and will occupy their recently purchased house on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, of Massey, are entertaining their daughters, Miss Marie Johnson, of the Convent of Mercy, Merion, Pa., and Mr. C. H. Docker, of West Philadelphia.

Miss Josephine Hicks, of Galesville, N. C., arrived home on Thursday evening for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duyer and daughter will remove from Worton to Chestertown next week, and will occupy the house adjoining the home of Mr. E. E. Hudson on High street.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

VICKERS—ELIASON.

A quiet though pretty wedding was solemnized in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Anna Rebecca Eliason, daughter of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, became the bride of States Attorney-elect Harrison W. Vickers. Owing to the bereavement in the families, only the immediate members of the families witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, of Baltimore, a relative, and little Miss Clara Elliott, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore, a niece of the groom, as flower girls. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, and Mr. George Vickers, of New York, brother of the groom was best man. Messrs. John and Hiram Eliason, of Philadelphia, brothers of the bride, were ushers. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss Mabel Toulson, organist of the church. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of violet hue, with hat and gloves to match. They left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip being compelled to return in time for Mr. Vickers to take the oath as State's Attorney on Wednesday next. They will be at home to their friends after February 1 in their pretty new home on Washington avenue. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and costly presents.

BRAMBLE—DURDING

A very pretty Christmas wedding took place in Rock Hall M. E. Church at 10.30 o'clock Christmas morning, when Miss Edna Elizabeth Durding, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lee A. Durding, became the bride of Mr. Walter Thomas Bramble, a popular merchant of Chestertown, and the only son of Mr. Edward Bramble. The church had been elaborately trimmed for the occasion with evergreen and flowers. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch of evergreen. The bride, who entered the church with the groom, wore a traveling suit of blue and carried pink carnations. Miss Etta Durding, of Washington, a sister of the bride, sang a beautiful solo just before the bridal couple entered the church. Messrs. John Hadaway and Trew Durding, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Robert Ayres and Robert Moffett, of Chestertown, were ushers, who, with the groom, wore conventional black. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Anna Mae Ayres. Rev. Mr. Corkran, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiated. Many handsome and costly presents were received. Immediately after the wedding the couple left for Washington, D. C. They will be at their home in Chestertown about January 1, 1912.

BACON—SEVERSON.

Mr. Chas. A. Bacon, of Chestertown, and Miss Daisy B. Severson the very popular young daughter of Mr. James Severson, of Still Pond, were quietly married at the Kennedyville parsonage by Rev. Mullineaux at six o'clock Wednesday evening. The bride looked very sweet in a becoming suit of chiffon broadcloth with hat to match, and the groom wore the conventional black. They left the next morning by train for points north. The only witnessess to the ceremony were Miss Marion Hackett and Mr. Clarence Ford, of Still Pond, close friends of the bride. Best wishes follow them.

DUDL... ...ALLS.

Dr. Norman S. ... ...y and Miss Clara Elizabeth Walls we... ...arried on Thursday, December 21, ... St. Elizabeth's rectory, Wilmington, Del., by Rev. William Temple. The bride and groom are both residents of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md., where the groom is a physician. Doctor and Mrs. Dudley both belong to families of standing on the Peninsula. They went to New York on their bridal trip.

WEIST—BENTON.

On Wednesday, 3 P. M., Miss Lula Agusta Benton became the bride of Mr. Jas. Harry Weist in Trinity M. E. Church South. The bride was tastefully gowned in a blue coat suit with hat and gloves to match, while the groom and his ushers, his brothers, Messrs. Sudler, William and John Weist and Mr. Roy Stafford wore Black. The church was prettily decorated with holly and greens, and lighted. Mrs. C. P. Gowman rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin and the service was performed by Rev. J. Alexander Rood, the pastor.

WOODALL—ROE.

Miss Williamana May Roe, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. Thos. C. Roe, of near Massey, was quietly married on Wednesday in St. Dennis rectory, Galena, to Mr. Andrew Alaysious Woodall, a prominent young farmer, living near Galena. They will reside on the farm near Galena, now occupied by the groom.

MEREDITH—WALLS.

Mr. Charles Cleveland Meredith, son of Mr. James B. Meredith, of Queen Anne's and Miss Ethel Mildred Walls, sister of Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, also of Queen Anne's, were quietly married at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Rev, Dr. L. E. Barrett. They will reside on the Walker home farm in Queen Anne's

STAVELY—FLETCHER.

Allen Stavely, son of Mr. Henry Stavely, and Miss Hope Fletcher, daughter of Mr. Walter Fletcher, were married at Christ Methodist Protestant parsonage by Dr. F. T. Little, Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

GREENWOOD—BOWERS.

Mr. Edward Greenwood, son of Mr. Henry Greenwood, of Fairlee, and Miss Olive Bowers, daughter of Mr. J. Raymond Bowers, were married Thursday last, Dec. 21, in Baltimore.

Chesterville Items.

Emmanuel: Sunday school 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., League 7 P. M., service 7.30

Trinity: Sunday school 2 P. M., preaching 3 P. M., League 7.30 P. M.

The Christmas entertainmet in Emmanuel was quite a pretty affair and enjoyed by all present. Trinity had to postpone its pretty service from Tuesday until New Year's night owing to the heavy rain.

Mrs. Kate Trice and children and Miss Minnie Stevens, of Philadelphia, have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens for the holidays.

Mr. Jack Walls spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. McCosh Walls and his father.

Master Edward, son of Mr. McCosh Walls received ugly burns on Wednesday when a small chair overturned with him.

Don't forget the fine lecture to be given in Emmanuel Wednesday and Trinity Thursday evenings by the Japanese youth doing post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. It is a rare treat.

An illustrated service will be given in Emmanuel on Sunday evening at 7.30.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

House and Lot of Land

situated in Chesterville, in Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1749, entitled Robert Pennington, et al., vs. Jennie P. Coppage, et al., appointing Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to sell the real estate mentioned in said cause; the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1912,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated, lying and being in the village of Chesterville, in Kent county, Maryland, on the south side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, which runs through said village of Chesterville, which is now, or recently was, in the tenancy of J. Wesley Holden.

The lot is improved by a **SMALL FRAME DWELLING** with usual outbuildings. It will make a nice comfortable little home for any one desiring to reside in this section of Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree of the court are: One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installment, payable, respectively, in six and twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all purchase money may be paid cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d30-ts.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1912

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PHONE 219.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the Examiners appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use through the lands of Wm. 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, will meet on the spot on Monday, January 15th, at 11 o'clock A.M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said examiners on the premises on the above date.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
H. STOCKTON STARTT,
Road Examiners.

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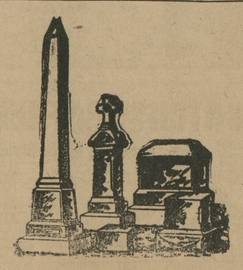
CHESTERTOWN, MD.



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To the Trade.

I desire to thank the good people of this county for their liberal patronage to me during the year just closed. My Christmas trade was the largest I have ever enjoyed since I have been in business.

After January 1, 1912, I will give reduced prices. Will have some specials every week for a while. You should avail yourself of these specials.

Again thanking the trade for their past favors and hoping for everybody a prosperous New Year,

I am, yours to serve,

Abe Cohen,

The Sandy Bottom Merchant.

I have purchased this week the Store Goods belonging to Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston at Lankford, and will begin today a big BANKRUPT SALE. Some of the Greatest Bargains I ever offered are in this sale, and it will pay you to come early.

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