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THE TRANSCRIPT wishes Governor Goldsborough a successful administration, conducted in the interest of all those who contributed to his election—the people.

How do you like the Wilson Ballot Law in her new dress? The Republicans were so anxious for the repeal of the Wilson law, that the Democrats acceeded to their demands, and gave them—a "lemon."

ALL the bombs they choose to throw cannot shatter Woodrow Wilson's boom. He has the people with him for sure, and if the people are given the privilege, they will nominate him without a doubt for President.

GOV. CROTHERS appointed Philip D. Laird to succeed James Ambler as chairman of the Public Service Commission, and also Benj. T. Fendall, of Baltimore city, to succeed Mr. Laird on the commission, before he retired from the Governor's chair.

IT TOOK a big "Crain" to move that National Democratic Convention, but he moved her all the same. Hurrah! for Baltimore and Baltimore's big Crain. We'll be there on June 25th to help nominate Woodrow Wilson for President, and Champ Clark for Vice-President.

HON. THOMAS A. SMITH, Commissioner of the Land Office, will please accept our thanks for a copy of his biennial report. It is a very comprehensive and valuable digest of the many details in connection with an office which has been most acceptably filled by Mr. Smith since 1908.

MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL qualified as school commissioner before Clerk of the Court Dixon last week and took his seat on Tuesday. Mr. Russell and Mr. John N. Bennett were the members of the board present, President John P. Ahern being unable to attend on account of the pressure of private business.

GEN. MURRAY VANDIVER, chairman of the State Central Committee, has issued a call for a Democratic caucus in Annapolis on Monday night to select a candidate for State Treasurer. There is every indication that Gen. Vandiver will be the candidate. He has made a good State Treasurer for a number of years past, and he has no opposition for re-election.

DURING the primary campaign last summer the Organization forces were accusing the antis of injecting politics into the schools, and a prominent Anti leader was unmercifully abused for doing that which added to the good fortune of several of his accusers. Now *the Organization* leaders have even resurrected the ancient Declaration of Rights to prove that the office of school commissioner is a *political office*, because *they* are after an appointment on the board. Didn't we tell you it depends altogether upon whose ox is gored?

CAN MR. POE EXPLAIN?

It is apparent that a member of the school board is neither a political officer nor a civil officer. The Declaration of Rights says that no judge shall hold a civil office nor political office or trust. If a judge of the Orphans' Court holds membership in the Board of School Commissioners, he holds neither a political employment or office nor a civil office. How is it, then, that the Declaration of Rights can apply to a judge of the Orphans' Court holding a position as member of the school board, when such members are neither political nor civil officers? Can Mr. Poe make this plain?

IT IS just beginning to dawn upon some people in various parts of the county, that promises made to do this and that during the last primary don't amount to a hill of beans after the primaries are over, and when the time for the fulfilment of the promises arrives. If everybody had been taken to Annapolis during the Legislature who had been promised to be taken during the last primaries, there would scarcely be any jobs left for any other county The TRANSCRIPT has time and again warned our people against such methods to get their votes in a primary, but to our great surprise there seem to be a number of people still in Kent county who can be so easily fooled.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, ESQ., the recognized leader of the Republican party in this county, is a candidate for appointment as State Immigration Commissioner, and he has a petition signed by many of the most influential men in his party and county to "back up" his claim to the position. Mr. Townshend is the original Goldsborough man in this county. Under his leadership the local Republican party put up a splendid fight in Kent in the last election, and his party came dangerously near carrying the county for Mr. Goldsborough. While, of course, we would greatly prefer to see a Democrat fill the office, we know this cannot be, and since a Republican will get the place, we know of no one in the State who can better fill the office, or who is better qualified by experience and ability than Mr. Townshend. If such a recommendation as we can furnish is necessary [illegible] the plum for [illegible] only ac-

THE TRANSCRIPT, familiarly known in "Organization circles" as the *Barroll organ*, was villified and abused, and charged with "misrepresentations which can be spelled in four letters," and even with attacking the court, when we charged the Organization forces with injecting partisan politics into the deliberations of our grand jury in October. Now, last Saturday the Beck organ attacked the dignity and motives of the chief judge of our Orphans' Court, Mr. W. B. Copper, in attributing to him a desire to hold *two* offices. We desire to say in defense of Judge Copper that he desired to do no such thing. He was adverse to assuming such a position before the public, and only consented to retain the office of school commissioner upon the solicitation of friends who believed and still believe that he has a right to hold the office of school commissioner without pay while discharging the duties of judge of the Orphans' Court. Mr. Copper's friends believe that a principle is involved in the appointment of his successor on the school board, and that principle is the recognition of the power and importance of the State Central Committee as the governing body in the counties, and the committee which is lawfully constituted by the vote of the people to recommend appointments. This principle the Organization forces, assisted by Governor Crothers, absolutely ignored, and Governor Crothers is chargeable with playing partisan politics when he refused to consider the wishes of our State Central Committee and appointed Mr. Russell to the position solely upon the recommendation of Mr. Beck, who at the time could not be considered any other than a private citizen. Mr. Copper is a gentleman of the highest motives, and if the Declaration of Rights applies to a judge of the Orphans' Court, his office is one of as much importance and dignity as is a judge on a bench. Now, so far as the attack on Mr. Copper by the Beck organ and the charge made by it et al against the TRANSCRIPT are concerned, we are reminded of that old Scotch stanza which says:

"Oh, wad some power the gift to gee us
To see ourselves as others see us,"

And last but not least, it depends very largely upon "whose ox is gored" whether you are guilty of misrepresentations which can be spelled in four letters, doesn't it?"

FOR REPEAL OF ROAD LAW.

We begin this morning a plan by which we hope to convince our representatives in the Legislature that the overwhelming sentiment in this county is for the repeal of the present inefficient and expensive road law which has been in force in this county for the past two years. This is sufficiently long to have given the law a test. It has been tested in the hands of its friends. It has been given a chance to prove everything that its friends claimed for it. It has had the most favorable opportunity to prove its value from the standpoint of economy and efficiency to the tax-payers. In our judgment it has been a miserable failure, and the sooner the law is repealed, and the roads placed under competent supervision and local control the better it will be for the interests of the tax-payers. If the law is not repealed before the next levy is struck, the road engineer will have $20,000 of the tax-payers' money to spend on the roads, instead of $18,000 as at present. If it is not repealed other dangers confront our tax-payers and farmers which is bound to make life more of a burden to them in the future, and the time will surely come when many more thousands of dollars will be required to put our roads even in passable condition. We know the criticism that is urged against petitions. We know it is said that petitions don't amount to much because *anybody will sign a petition.* But such expressions usually come from those who are opposed to doing what the petition asks for. Petitions asking our representatives in the Legislature to repeal the law have been circulated for sometime in various parts of the county, and they are being signed very largely by our largest and most representative tax-payers. The petitions undoubtedly show the very pronounced sentiment among the tax-payers for the repeal of the law, and while there are a few Organization signatures, we know it to be a fact that a number of Organization people have been to the Senator and asked him not to let the Republicans get control of the roads, and we also know that efforts have been made to induce the road engineer, Mr. Gibbs, to resign before Governor Crothers went out of office, but the road engineer very properly refused to do so. We also know it to be a fact that certain campaign promises were made during the last primary campaign which are impossible of fulfilment unless the law is repealed. So it would seem from these few hints which we throw out for the benefit of tax-payers that there is a very pronounced sentiment even among the friends of the law for its repeal, although they may have refrained from signing the petition. And so as the weeks of the Legislature progress we propose to make a fight in the interest of the tax-payers for the repeal of this unwise law, and we hope to be able to convince our representatives of the wisdom of repealing the law. It's a shame to take the money from our tax-payers in any such way as this law is doing.

GOVERNOR BESIEGED.

Since his inauguration Governor Goldsborough has been besieged by a host of applicants for office. He has about 5,000 appointments to make, and there are about 35,162 applicants for the jobs. There is plenty of good material in the Republican party in Kent to fill a number of these places, and the Governor should not overlook Kent county. Among the applicants for State position here we have heard that:

Mr. E. A. Kendall, of Rock Hall, wants to be an oyster inspector.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., is an applicant for superintendent of the Bureau of Immigration, and has strong indorsements.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., wants to be automobile commissioner, but is willing to accept any other State appointment, and he has splendid backing.

There may be others as the session of the Legislature progresses.

PUBLIC SALE
OF CARLOAD OF
Missouri Mules!



These are extra fine, young, well broken mules from 4 to 6 years old, and from 14½ to 16½ hands high. Will weigh from 900 to 1200 lbs. We have sold over twenty-six carloads of mules and have never had to stop a sale or had a buy bidder. Come on, boys, let's have a sale. They will be sold for the high dollar at

Mallalieu's Stables, in Millington, Md.,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1912,

rain or shine. Sale commences at 2 o'clock P. M. This will be the best carload of Mules ever sold on the Peninsula.

TERMS OF SALE—Eight Months credit on note with approved security.

Sale conducted by

GEORGE VICKERY.

W. H. COLLINS, Auctioneer.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney. j13-ts

Sheriff's Sale of
A FISHING SKIFF AND ENGINE

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Abraham S. Crawford, a justice of the peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of the Acker, Merrill & Condit Company, a corporation of Baltimore city, against the goods and chattels of Wilbur Eliason, Jr., and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Wilbur Eliason, Jr., in and to the following described property: One Fishing Skiff, known as the "Moxie," and one six-horse-power Hall Gasoline Engine and equipments.

And I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1912,

between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., at Green Lane Landing, near the town of Rock Hall, in Kent county, Maryland, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Wilbur Eliason, Jr., subject to all prior leins and claims, in and to the said property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WILLIAM H. McKEE, Sheriff.
j13-ts.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Solicitor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of LILLIE JARVIS, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the said Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 4th day of January, 1912, the said Lillie Jarvis, of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.
Chestertown, Md.

N. B—Creditors should at once prove and file their claims with the referee. j6-2t.

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SEWING MACHINES.

If there is any kind of a Sewing Machine in Kent county not giving satisfaction, write or phone to A. H. Suplee, Md., and it will have prompt attention. He is the authorized agent and collector for the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
n18-tf. Betterton, Md.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Solicitor.

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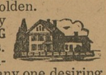
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
House and Lot of Land
situated in Chesterville, in Kent County, Maryland.

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.

BECAUSE

of the genuiness of Our Reduction Sales there's a good many who wait for our announcements.

BECAUSE

they have learned by experience that they are real. On Jan. 8th we commence on balance of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

There's a very good assortment, but would advise an early call.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

CHESTERTOWN, : : : : MARYLAND.

BUT,

—DON'T FOEGET—

The Big Bargain Day

Tuesday, Jan. 16,

—AT THE—

Store Rooms of "Bordley & Son,"

—ON—

"Bordley's Busy Corner."

All these Things and Many Others will be put on the Bargain Counter.

OVERCOATS—New, stylish, Serviceable....$4.00, $6.00, $8.00
RAINCOATS—Guaranteed to shed water, will go at.....$4.49
SUITS—Excellent color, shape and quality.....$4.50, $6, $7.50
SHOES—All sizes, styles and colors.....$1.15, $1.49, $2.15
RUBBER BOOTS—Won't snag nor rip, will all go at.....$2.39
FELTS—Keep the feet warm and comfortable.....$2.39, $2.69
ARCTICS—For snow, mud, ice and cold weather at.....$1.23
RUBBER SHOES—For all bad weather—they fit, too..... 63c

HATS—Any style on the bargain counter.....98c and $1.39
CAPS—Your choice of any cap—a bargain.....47c
SHIRRS, COLLARS and CUFFS—Will all go cheap. They're fine.
UNDERWEAR—Fleece-lined, full suit at the low figure.....78c
PAJAMAS and NIGHT-GOWNS—A comfortable night's rest..95c
OVERALLS—They won't rip—they will all go at.....45c
We have ½ doz. good Suit Cases at the price of.....$1.19
Also one excellent quality Traveling Bag, all leather.....$4.79

REMEMBER,

Every Tuesday this firm will have BARGAINS that will make you wonder how we do it. Come in on the 16th and let us show you—especially the stout men—for we have a beautiful line of Stout Suits from 37 to 48, that we will let go at a wonderful sacrifice. Have a look at them before they are sold. Don't forget the day and place—

Tuesday, January, 16th,

BARGAIN DAY

—ON—

Bordley's Busy Corner

GREAT

Bankrupt Sale!

We have bought the entire stock of General Merchandise of Mr. Thos. Blackiston's store at Lankford, and we are now in a position to offer these goods to the public at the following Amazingly Low Prices:

$3.50 Gum Boots for only.....$2.00
3.50 Felt Boots for only..... 2.00
2.50 Men's Sweaters for only..... 1.00
2.00 Men's Shoes for only..... 1.00
.50 Men's Undershirts for only..... 25c
1.00 Men's Khaki Pants for only..... 65c
1.50 Men's Arctics for only..... 90c
.60 Ladies' Gum Shoes for only..... 35c
Lot of Children's Gum Shoes for Only..... 25c
2.00 Boys' Leather Boots for only..... 1.00
10c and 15c Men's and Ladies' Stockings, pair, only 5c
10c Children's Stockings, pair, for only..... 5c
50c Lamps for only..... 25c
75c Lanterns for only..... 49c

Lamp Chimneys, any size, for only..... 3½c
75c No. 8 Wash Boilers, for only..... 39c
50c Fairfield's Powders for only..... 25c
25c Fairfield's Powders for only..... 12½c
50c Pratt's Powders for only..... 25c
25c Pratt's Powders for only..... 12½c
1 dozen Boxes Matches for only..... 5c
1 Spool Clark's O. N. T. or Whilliamantic Cotton... 3½c
1 dozen Spools Colored Cotton for only..... 9c
$1.00 Bed Blankets for only..... 49c
25c and 50c Men's and Boys' Caps for only..... 15c
1 box Lighthouse Cleaner for only..... 3c
¼ lb package Royal Dragon Tea for only..... 12½c

We have many other Bargains in Groceries, Notions, Clothing and Oils to be sold at Sacrifice Prices.

Also at the Bankrupt Sale we bought 1 Butcher Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set Harness, 3 Show Cases in fair condition, 1 Scale, 1 Desk, 1 Safe, 1 Ice Box which cost $100 when new, 1 Dayton. We must sell all these things at low prices.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

On Saturday, January 13th, we will have a regular Auction Sale, and will sell to the highest bidder.

Yours for Business,

A. COHEN,

Sandy Bottom's Department Store.

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