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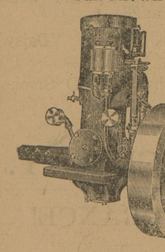
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It Was Jimmie Cook.

Mr. A. S. Turner, agent at Worton station, thought he had caught the man who had been robbing the railroad stations on Thursday and telephoned to Sheriff McKee to come and get him When the sheriff reached Worton on Thursday afternoon and started to arrest the man the latter let the Sheriff know that he was no crook or jail bird, but that he was none other than Jimmie Cook the boy evangelist, who about 15 years ago spoke in Chestertown, and held a week's revival service at St. James. Cook's name is known all over the country as a successful evangelist, and yet to-day through the reverse of fortune he is a vagrant, shoeless, scantily clad, and almost completely down and out. Sheriff McKee brought the man to town, gave him refuge in the jail, gave him a bath and provided him with warm clothing, and Cook proposes to remain several days and enjoy the sheriff's hospitality. Cook shows marked signs of much suffering from the cold and while he talks incoherently at times, he is intelligent and can talk on any subject with interest. His home is in Alabama, but he landed at Worton Station on Thursday morning from Mr. John N. Bennett's home.

Governor Names Staff.

Governor Goldsborough on Wendesday announced his personal staff as follows:

Quartermaster-General—Robert Garrett, Baltimore.
Chief of Ordinance—Gist Blair, Montgomery county.
Judge-Advocate-General—J. Kemp Bartlett, Baltimore city.
Inspector-General—William D. Gill, Baltimore city.
Surgeon-General—Herbert Harlan, Baltimore city.
Colonels and Aids-de-Camp—George L. Bartlett, Talbot county; Marion A. Humphries, Wicomico county; Henry Lay Duer, Baltimore city; William B. Tilghman, Wicomico county; William Whitridge, Baltimore city; W. Bladen Lowndes, Alleghany county; E. M. Allen, Harford county; Edward C. Carrington, Jr., Baltimore city; Herman C. Huffer, Jr., Baltimore city, and Albanus Phillips, Dorchester county.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the members of the P. O. S. of A., of Worton, for their many expressions of sympathy and for prompt settlement of benefit on the death of Leonard H. Mann.
1t PARENTS.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the tax-payers of Chestertown is called for Monday evening, Feb. 12, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock, in Firemen's Hall. The object of this meeting is to discuss the advisability of a bond issue for street improvement and municipal ownership of the lighting system.
1t J. W. CROUCH, Clerk.

Entertainment

at Fairlee Grange Hall,
SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1912,
at 7.30 P. M., by the St. Paul's Social and Dramatic Club, consisting of the old fashioned DISTRICT SCHOOL and a short play entitled "Aunt Susan". Admission 25 cents. 1t.

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The public is hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will not be responsible for any article bought by any one except upon an order from the Board of County Commissioners. All bills for articles bought must be accompanied by order, blanks for which can be secured from the office of the board.

CHARLES D. WOOD, Pres't;
THOMAS C. ROE,
T. BENJ. CREW,
HARRY NICOLS,
W. FLETCHER MELVIN.
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk. f3-4t.

HAVE POLITICS PLAYED ANY PART IN ROAD WORK?

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—GENTLEMEN :—

In giving you the figures showing what was expended by the Road Engineer on the roads in the Second Election District from June 13th, 1911, to January 15th, 1912, it is well to bear in mind the figures below; they show what was spent in each district by the engineer during this period. They are repeated so that at a glance each tax-payer may have in mind the several amounts so spent and the gross total.

First District	$2,931.38
Second District	1,359 41
Third District	3,425.82
Fourth District	1,367.20
Fifth District	389.90
Sixth District	1,602.04
Seventh District	590.97
Gibbs' salary	958.31
Office expenses	96.96
Total from June 13th, 1911, to Jan. 15th, 1912	$12,721.99

As to the amount of money spent in the Second District by the Road Engineer during this short time, the tax-payers and citizens of that district are the best judges of the beneficial result of his work. Was this money spent for the benefit of the entire district and does the entire district get the benefit of it? Or does one isolated section receive nearly all the benefit, while little was done in any other part of the district? The Second is the largest district in the county so far as miles of road are concerned.

John Clendaniel	$515.81	W. W. Webb	$ 85.04
R. E. Morgan	40.50	J. D. Bacchus	19.95
L. J. Usilton	56.75	P. L. Hurd	12.00
J. P. Rollison	54.00	A. R. Crisfield	20.64
E. W. Ford	46.40	Graham & Clements	100.60
John McGugan, Jr	128 40	Peter Stevens	15.00
Harry Scotton	140.67	Jos. Webb	19.72
W. T. Hepborn	21.75		
W. J. Benton	68 45	Total of bills handed in to Jan. 15, 1912	$1,359.18
Edward Bradley	13.15		

In publishing the expenditures of the Road Engineer there is not the slightest disposition to criticise young Mr. Gibbs personally. It is proper to state that as a young gentleman, living in our midst, he is pleasant, agreeable and amiable. Just as are a dozen other young men like him who reside in Kent county. But it is the office he holds which justifies and requires criticism and investigation. The mode and manner of its administration, of his attending to and improving our public roads, are matters of public interest. That the result of his two years labor is wholly inefficient, that it is wholly unsatisfactory, hardly any one will gainsay. He does not need this aid of the commissioners. He is Lord Absolute Proprietary of the roads.

Will any one deny that Mr. Harry Davis could last year just as wisely, during this period, have spent this money, in the Second District? Could he not have obtained better results, and could he not with more intelligence and ability have directed the work? He could have done this for the benefit of the tax-payers, without it costing the county a single dollar more than the $500 he received as commissioner. For just the same work Mr. Gibbs received $1600 for doing it as it was done. Apart from this, Mr. Gibbs' methods and "office expenses" cost considerably more than $1600, as our tax-payers already know; about this they will be further enlightened when the expenses of his office, since his appointment, are published in your paper.

In this connection it is well for Mr. Gibbs to remember his statement to a prominent gentleman in Edesville that certain road work which it was necessary to do could not be done by Mr. Charles D. Wood, the County Commissioner of that district, for the simple reason, Mr. Gibbs said, (although Mr. Wood was the only man with teams and implements in the immediate vicinity able to do it) "because he does not belong to our side," is not forgotten. A letter was published in your columns last year giving particulars of this statement by the Road Engineer, and although every one looked for the denial, none was made. Does Mr. Gibbs confess that he made this statement, or does he deny it? If he made it, was it "politics" in the roads? If not, what was it?

Very respectfully yours,
Feb. 5th. 1912. HOPE H. BARROLL.

THE ROAD ENGINEER AND THE TRANSCRIPT.

"If Mr. Barroll and the TRANSCRIPT will give me the support the present Board of County Commissioners seem inclined to do, I have no doubt but that I can make a success of the Road Law."—Mr. Gibbs in our last issue.

We offered Mr. Gibbs our support at the beginning of his term as engineer by suggesting that he publish monthly itemized statements of the work done under him. This he refused absolutely to do either for the commissioners or for the TRANSCRIPT. After our insistance that such a thing should be done from a business point of view, the Road Engineer prepared these statements, published them in the Kent News, but *purposely* withheld them from the TRANSCRIPT and from the commissioners, and even from the Kent News after the primary contest began. Our friends in the county have complained bitterly of the treatment they have received from the engineer whenever they had business transactions with him, and whenever the editors of the TRANSCRIPT or any friend of the TRANSCRIPT has offered assistance or ventured a suggestion, there bas been any other manifestation on the part of the engineer than a disposition to accept such assistance or suggestions in the spirit in which they have been made. The TRANSCRIPT sometime ago published a statement attributed to the Road Engineer which he has never denied. It is this. He remarked to a prominent Organization man in Edesville that certain road work which it was necessary to do could not be done by Mr. Charles D. Wood, the county commissioner of that district, and the president of the present board, because, although Mr. Wood was the only man with teams and implements in the immediate vicinity able to do the work, "*he does not belong to our side.*" The TRANSCRIPT and its friends have offered their assistance and made suggestions for the good of the engineer time and again with no other motive than to help him in his work. We have been spurned and treated with the greatest indifference. It is too late now to crave our support. We offered it once and it was not accepted. And the TRANSCRIPT is now determined to do everything in its power to free the tax-payers of this county from the burdens of a law, the administration of which has been as thoroughly incompetent and as expensive to the people as it could well have been made.

Compliments Greatly Appreciated.

We received the other day the following highly complimentary and greatly appreciated letter from Mr. Charles H. Grasty, the editor and owner of the Sun, Baltimore, one of the greatest newspapers in this country. We have Mr. Grasty's permission to publish the letter, which is as follows:

January 29, 1912.

EDITORS THE TRANSCRIPT,
Chestertown, Md.

DEAR SIRS:

I was visiting my friend, Judge James P. Gorter, the other night and picked up a copy of the TRANSCRIPT, to which he is a subscriber. I read your editorial on the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson matter and I was struck by the fact that you had gone right to the heart of the subject. Judge Gorter agreed with me in my judgment.

With fraternal compliments, believe me

Very truly yours,
CHARLES H. GRASTY.

Such letters as this show our friends the class of men who read the TRANSCRIPT, and their approval of our editorial expressions makes us feel that at least we are doing something worth while in the field of progressive journalism. Such a letter adds prestige to the TRANSCRIPT, and is certainly very gratifying to its many staunch friends.

These Farmers Mean Business.—A number of members of the Fairlee Grange have signed up 345 acres which they have agreed to grow in tomatoes at $10 per ton. This they believe is a fair price between the grower and packer. If they cannot contract for $10 per ton these farmers expect to can them and a committee which was appointed to investigate conditions has instructed one of its members to find out at once what it will cost to start a cannery at Buck Neck. These farmers mean business and they declare that they will not grow tomatoes for less than $10 per ton, except to supply the cannery which they would erect at Buck Neck if the packers fail to give $10.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

On Monday evening the residence of Mrs. Walter Crew, at Betterton, was the scene of a joyous occasion among the youth and beauty of Betterton, it being the event of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Etta Wheat who entertained her many young friends. Numerous games were indulged in, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. At 10.30 the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The young hostess was the recipient of many pretty presents. It was well on toward the "wee sma" hours when the jolly crowd bade Miss Etta a merry good night, wishing her many happy returns of the day, and unanimously voting the affair one of the most enjoyable of the ssason. Those present were:

Misses—Hattie Boone, Marie Brice, Margaret Myers, Myrtle Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Grace Tull, Myrtle Tull, Hallie Brice, Mary Moore, Madge Wilmer, Mabel Rasin, Viola Hickman, Louise Crew, Etta Wheat. Messrs. Oscar Wilmer, Herman Hahn, Maxwell Meeks, Herbert Robinson, Irvin Willis, Ernest Brice, John Dempsey, Allen Robinson Wm. Dempsey, Ray Crew. Herman Robinson.

Seeks re-election as Town Commissioner.—Mr. Wm. T. Duyer has announced his candidacy for re-election as town commissioner. Mr. Duyer has been president of the Board during the past two years, and during that time many improvements of a permanent nature have been made. Mr. Duyer has done much to secure a beginning of such improvements, and he is anxious to continue in office until the improvements begun are carried to a successful conclusion. As it is customary for incumbents to serve at least two terms, there seems to be no good reason to oppose Mr. Duyer's ambition, and we believe there will be no opposition to his re-election.

☞Mr. Harry B. Rote, jeweler and optician, has secured the services of Mr. E. M. Gitt, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. Gitt comes very highly recommended, as an optician, jeweler and first-class watchmaker, and beside[illegible] man of fine charact[illegible] ner and obliging

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