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WHEN the fireworks are over at Annapolis we propose to show the tax-payers of our county how their interests have been protected.

WHY did not the Beck Organ publish the petition which they said was signed by 294 tax-payers for the retention of the Road Engineer? It is being charged by many who signed the petition that they never saw it. Have they asked these tax-payers to sign something they are ashamed to let the people generally see?

IT IS estimated that it will require from $8,000 to $10,000 to repair the damage done to bridges, culverts, etc., by the terrific rain last week. Much of the terra cotta piping that was put in without proper abutments has been destroyed, resulting in great loss to the county. But our economical (?) and excellent (?) system of road supervision will soon remedy the defects.

A MEETING of the citizens of Betterton was held on Monday to discuss the propriety of bonding the town for $8,000 for the installation of sewers. This is something which the progressive bayside resort badly needs. It would not only greatly enhance property values, but it would prove of untold benefit to the town. It is reported that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature looking to the bonding of the town. Be sure that it includes the referendum clause.

28 TAXPAYERS from the First District signed that famous petition to prevent the dismissal of the road engineer. Twenty-five of these were Organization Democrats, 2 were Republicans, and one voted a "split ticket" in the last primaries. And upon an "excellent" showing like this, Mr. Beck has assured his Organization, not the tax-payers, that he will not pass the bill to dismiss the road engineer. Splendid news to the faithful, but oh! you poor tax-payers.

A CAUCUS of Organization leaders was held in the Beck-Walker Fertilizer Company's office on Saturday night in order to discuss the best method of pulling in the Organization out of the dilemma in which that bill to bond Kent county for $48,000 of the people's money for building school houses without giving the people a right to vote upon the question, has gotten them. Mr. Beck's bill has been killed in the House, and they will either take the bill in its amended form or they will take the responsibility for preventing the erection of these school buildings in the various towns for two years at least.

IF the Organization spent **$43,000** on the roads in the last year of their control of the County Commissioners' office, **$35,000** on the roads in the last six months of their term, **$30,721.99** on the roads in the first 18 months of the road engineer's term, how many thousands of dollars will the tax-payers have to pay to put the roads in condition after the Organization gets through spending their money for political purposes? We may as well be frank and honest about this matter. **$30,721.99** has been spent in the first 18 months of the engineer's term of six years, and the unanimous opinion among the tax-payers is that the roads are in worse condition today than they ever were. What is this fabulous sum of money being spent for, if it is doing the roads no good?

AFTER a trial of 18 months of the road engineer system in Kent county, the Organization leaders, not the engineer, mind you, as the law requires, are appointing road supervisors for each district at a salary of $3 a day for every day they work. This simply means the providing of another political job for the people to pay for, and it is just a possible thing for every road supervisor to make a salary of $950 per annum out of the road law. Mr. Wm. W. Clayton, defeated candidate for sheriff, in the last primaries, has been made supervisor in the Fifth District. Mr. Walter Francis, one of the general assessors in the recent assessment, has been made supervisor in the Sixth, and it would not be a difficult matter to guess who will be made in each of the others. This "system" of working the roads is a dandy. Thousands of dollars spent and nothing to show for it.

THE bill which Mr. Beck has introduced in the Senate to reduce the Board of County Commissioners from 5 to 3 members contains the names of Commissioners Charles D. Wood and T. Benjamin Crew who are to be dropped. The bill of Mr. Beck, if passed, would deprive the people of the Fifth and Third Districts of any representation in the county board. Both Messrs. Wood and Crew have made excellent commissioners, and this move on the part of the Organization to deprive the taxpayers of those districts of their rights will be resented by the many friends of Messrs. Crew and Wood. We notified the people two weeks ago that such a move was contemplated by the Organization, and while the Organization may endeavor to say that it is done in the interest of economy, the tax-payers will very much doubt their sincerity when the Organization is wasting [illegible] of dollars of the tax-payers [illegible] the incompetent road en[illegible]re passing bills to [illegible]nds of dollars [illegible]thout giving [illegible]r it

WE UNDERSTAND that Mr. Charles L. Dodd during the week has asked several voters to vote for him for clerk of the court four years hence. This is an indication that Mr. Dodd is a candidate for clerk. Mr. Dodd served as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners from 1903 to 1909 at a salary of $960 et extras per year, he has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for several years, and he has been recently one of the most active workers in the Organization for the retention of the road engineer against whom there is widespread opposition among the great body of the tax-payers. The name of former Sheriff Andrew Medders has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for clerk, and there are many Organization people who believe that his activity for the Organization in the last primaries entitles him to the honor. And there are many friends of Mr. Joseph R. Usilton, whose name has frequently been mentioned in connection with the office of clerk, who believe that on account of the service he has rendered the Organization, he is justly entitled to the honor.

A GENTLEMAN called up the road engineer's office some days ago, but he failed to get him. He wanted to notify him of a dangerous washout in a road near town, that had been there for some weeks, and no attention had been paid to it. Failing to get the road engineer the gentleman called the Kent News office. He asked one of the editors where the road engineer was. "He's gone away somewhere," was the reply. The gentleman said he wanted to notify him about a bad washout in the public road near his place. "Who mends the roads out there?" said the editor. "It seems as if nobody does it from the condition it is in now," said the gentleman. "Well, who has the working of it?" said the editor. "Mr. ——," said the gentleman. "Well, you tell Mr. —— to go down there," said the editor, "and fix that road, and I'll be responsible for it." And that is the way our roads are managed under the present economical (?) road engineer system. Beautiful road supervision for which the tax-payers are compelled to pay $1600 per year, and besides the road engineer's burdens are being lightened by the appointment of road supervisors for each district at a salary of $3 per day, while the road workers are getting $1.50 per day. Economical law, isn't it?

WILLIAMS FOR WILSON.

Although he served with Speaker Clark and Oscar Underwood while he was the Democratic leader of the House for years previous, and entertains for these distinguished Democratic leaders the kindliest personal feeling, Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is in favor of the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency for the reason that he believes he is the strongest man the party can nominate. Senator Williams, who has often been mentioned as an ideal candidate of the Democracy for the Presidency, made this statement recently in connection with the selection of a Presidential candidate at the Baltimore convention:

"My personal relations with Mr. Champ Clark and Mr. Oscar Underwood, with both of whom I served four years in the House of Representatives in intimate association, are much closer than relations constituted by my acquantance with Governor Wilson. My sole reasons, therefore, for advocating the nomination of Woodrow Wilson are public reasons. I think he can be elected if nominated. If elected he will make one of the very best Presidents we ever had. Hence, as a Democrat, and as a citizen, I favor him.

His election at the head of a Democratic ticket in the rock-ribbed Republican State of New Jersey, heretofore seemingly hopelessly tariff-bought and trust-ridden, shows his strength.

"His administration there shows his ability, honesty and qualities of civic righteousness unexcelled."

THAT bond issue for schools, court house, and sewers for Chestertown, amounting in all to some $83,000 of the people's money, will prove a mill stone around the neck of the Organization people who hatched up the scheme to get some more of the tax-payers money to spend, without giving the people a right to say whether it shall be spent. The Anti-Organization proved its sincereity to the people when its representatives in the House killed Mr. Beck's bill and substituted an amendment to submit the whole thing to the vote of the people and placing the expenditure of the money under the control of the Board of County Commissioners. Now let's see how anxious the Organization is to give the people all these much desired improvements. If Mr. Beck kills the bills which will pass the House in an amended form, it will be an evidence of the fact that Mr. Beck and his Organization care far less about the people getting these improvements than they do about getting control of the expenditure of the people's money. Poor old Organization. They have made a splendid record (?) in the Legislature all because of the absence of effective leadership, and the tax-payers know that Kent county is on the map alright, all because of what the Organization forces are trying to do with the tax-payers money. Now, Mr. Beck, confirm the appointment of Mr. John D. Urie, as school commissioner, after the speech you made in the Senate the other day against such appointments, and you'll put the cap on a climax at once notable for its monsosity and pomposity, with the perpetuof the Gidbs Road Law as the beato guide the voters into the ation camp.

Legislative Doings.

Mr. Beck has introduced a bill in the Senate in reference to the Kent and Cecil Light and Power Company. This is a bill the provisions of which perpetuate the franchise rights granted to a number of Chestertown gentlemen, given by a similar bill passed 12 years ago.

Mr. Beck's bill for bonding Kent county for $48,000 for schools was killed in the House, and Delegate Harris' bill which is an amendment to Mr. Beck's bill, has been substituted. Mr. Harris' bill provides for a referendum, changes the time of the maturing of the bonds, and places the expenditure of the money in the hands of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Beck's court house bill has passed the Senate. Mr. Harris has also introduced an amendment to the bill, and his amendment has been favorably reported.

Mr. Beck's bill to reduce the Board of County Commissioners from 5 to 3 members has been passed to its third reading in the Senate.

Mr. Beck has introduced a bill prohibiting the use of purse nets within the State of Maryland without a license.

Delegate Harris' bill prohibiting the use of pound nets in certain parts of the Chesapeake Bay was unfavorably reported and the unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Harris' bill to amend the charter of Betterton has been passed to its third reading in the House.

Mr. Harris' bill to remodel Chestertown Court House has been favorably reported in the House.

Mr. Beck's bill amending the Kent county game law has been favorably reported in the House.

Mr. Harris' bill relating to the county treasurer has passed the House.

Senator Dodson, of Talbot, has introduced a bill providing for a road engineer for that county, to be appointed and entirely under the direction of the county commissioners. Poor Kent.

The fight on the Anti-Saloon League Local Option Bill has been the principal attraction at Annapolis this week. The bill was reported unfavorably in the House by the temperence committee by a vote of 6 to 3. A favorable report signed by three members of the committee, of which Delegate Charles L. Miller, of Kent, was one, was also brought in. The motion to substitute the favorable for the unfavorable report was carried by a vote of 52 to 48, Delegate Harris, of Kent, voting against the substitute. This was the first test of the strength of the local option forces, and while we wish that both of Kent's delegates could have voted for the measure, we are much gratified that the measure has progressed so far.

We are going into the last week of the session, and no action has been taken by the Senate on the Governor's appointments. Going to be a hold up?

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Farm Personalty
and Household Goods

ON THE TURNER HOME FARM, near Betterton, Maryland, on

Thursday, March 28,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
If rain prevents, then on Saturday, March 30th.

This Property consists of FARM IMPLEMENTS and a portion of HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 or less, cash; larger amounts, approved note of Five Months with interest added.

HOWARD TURNER,
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JAMES T. TURNER,
Executors.

HAVING sold my lease as tenant to the above mentioned farm I will offer at the same time and place at public sale

5 Head Horses
AND ONE COLT.

Six Head Cows
AND 1 HEREFORD BULL.

Two Brood Sows and Pigs, Lot Shoats.

One Dearborn and Harness, one Wagon and Harness and lot of Farming Implements.

1t. HARRY WILLIS, Owner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
A HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND,
at Betterton, in Kent County, Md.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A POWER contained in a mortgage from Samuel R. Newcomb to Thomas E. Brice, dated the 19th day of September, 1909, duly assigned to J. Waters Russell, and by the said J. Waters Russell assigned to Hope H. Barroll, as will appear by reference to the said mortgage and the several assignments thereon, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 19, folios 472, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1912,
between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated, lying and being in Betterton, Kent county, Maryland, on the west side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Turner's Wharf, and adjoining the lands of Robert Crownhart, Alfred Jester and others. This lot fronts on said road a distance of 71 feet, it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said Samuel E. Newcomb by Thomas E. Brice and wife by deed bearing date the 19th day of September, 1909, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear.



The improvements consist of a **TWO-STORY AND ATTIC FRAME DWELLING,** containing seven rooms, in good condition and desirably located. There in good water in the yard.

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We have a fine assortment of Calicoes, to go at **3½c yd.**

We have a fine assortment of Pongee, value 25c, sale price, **14c yd.**

All-Wool Dress Goods, sold at 75c yard, cut to **35c yd.**

A very large assortment of White Goods to go at **9c yd.**

Light Calico to go at **3½c yd.**

We have 5000 yards of 8c and 10c Dress Ginghams to go at **7c yd.**

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$12.50 Set Carriage Harness go at	$8.50
$12.00 Set Wagon Harness at	$9.00
18-pound Rope Traces	16c
20-pound Rope Traces	19c
35c Collars Pads	22c
Horse Collars from	90c up to $3.00

We will have a Special Sale on next Wednesday—Ladies' and Children's 15c Hose for 9 cents.

We will take all country produce at highest market price. We have a special price for Eggs and we will pay highest market price.

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12½c and 15c Sheeting to go at **7½c yd.**

5c Tea Toweling, sale price, **3½c yd.**

10c and 12½c Embroidery to go at **7½c yd.**

We have a fine assortment of Flowering, sold at 10c per yard, will go at **6c yd.**

Ladies' Shirt Waists, each from **39c to $1.50.**

25c Corsets to go at **19c each.**

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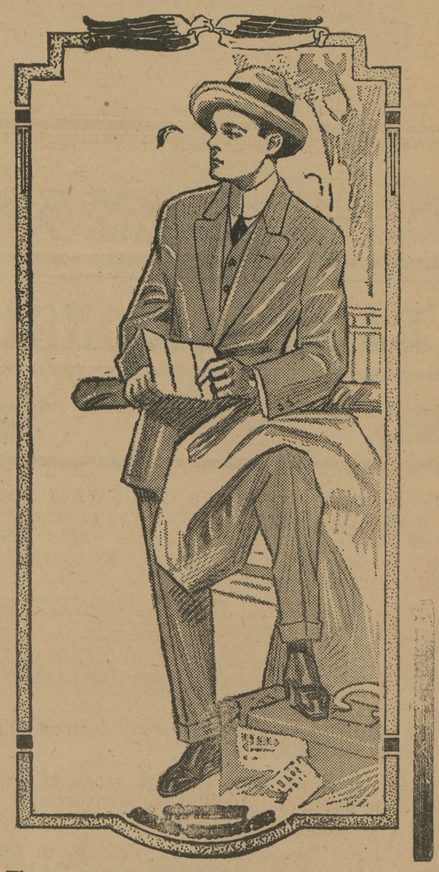
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