The Transcript.

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HOW DID YOU DIE?

BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful,
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh, a trouble is a ton, or a trouble is an ounce,
Oh, a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,
It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then?
If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow, or spry;
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only—how did you die?

HOW DO, little 1913. Don't bring any bad luck to the TRANSCRIPT or any of its friends and readers while you live.

MESSRS. Omar and Emerson Crothers, of Cecil county, have handsomely refurnished a room in the county hospital at Elkton in memory of their uncle the late Gov. Austin L. Crothers.

WE LIKE the way Gov. Wilson says things. It shows his tone and marks his calibre. Just take it from us that he will be master of the situation every step of the way for the next four years.

IT WOULD not surprise us any day to hear that Mayor Preston has announced his candidacy for the long term senatorship against Senator John Walter Smith. Should Mayor Preston announce his candidacy he will have the support of the Baltimore City Organization, a powerful influences, and he has powerful influences in a number of the counties, which would make him a dangerous candidate.

FORMER Judge Henry Page, of the Court of Appeals, is critically ill at his home in Princess Anne, and little hope is held out by by his attending physician for his recovery. Since 1896 when Judge Page was stricken with paralysis, he has been suffering more or less with a condition known as arteros sclerosis and has been in declining health. During the past two weeks his condition has become acute, and he is in a semi-conscious condition.

DON'T be hasty in forming opinions and passing judgment as to candidates for Senator or other offices. The Primaries for Senator take place in November, while the county and State primaries take place in September.

This is the advice of a politician whose business it is to have everything "fixed up" with regard to the candidates before the people are given a chance to know what is going on. Let us endeavor to educate the people to the merits of the respective candidates, in order that they may be able to know how to vote intelligently. Publicity is abhorent to machine politics, but it is the bulwark of modern progessive thought. Let us put away old things, for behold! all things have new become.

WHY cannot some of our public spirited men and women start a movement for the establishment of an Emergency Hospital for Chestertown for 1913? If there is a need for any one thing in this town more than another, it is for an Emergency Hospital. If our physicians won't take an interest in a crying need of this kind for our town and county, there must be some reason for this lack of interest. Let our people find out what is the reason for this apparent lack of interest on the part of our physicians, and let some one make the move. It is a shame that our town does not wake up to its responsibility in this matter and there is a reason for it. Let's find out what it is that is keeping our town in the background in this matter.

A WORD TO YOU, MR. MERCHANT.

Mr. Merchant, let the TRANSCRIPT help you to make this one of the most prosperous years you have ever had in business. You who have never tried systematic advertising, try it in the TRANSCRIPT this year. The city merchant is going to take every advantage of the Parcels Post system, and is going to advertise for the country trade. You can beat the city merchant on a deal to your home trade, but you will never do it in the world if you are going to sit down and expect the people to find out what you've got to sell without you advertise it. You've got to advertise, and advertise consistently and persistently if you expect to keep up with modern business, for just as sure as you are living it is the catchy and convincing advertisement that catches the trade. This is no newspaper "hot air." It is the plain old-fashioned truth, and now that the Parcels Post has come to stay, the country merchant has got to put on more steam, or see the persistent advertiser get his trade. You could not ask any better medium than the TRANSCRIPT. It is the most widely read paper in Kent, and nearly all the big merchants, as well as the biggest and strongest bank in the county, are among its esteemed advertisers. We shall be glad to help you all we can; try us and you will not be sorry.

Mr. Charles P. Hodgkin on Thursday morning found a snake three feet long snugly coiled in a half pint flask in one of the yards in Court street colored settlement. The snake had gone into winter quarters in the bottle. A number of people viewed the body. Some said the snake was a "cow sucker" another fellow said "No, sir, he is a 'rum sucker' or he never would have got into that half pint flask". The snake's body was fully as large as the mouth of the flask.

SENATOR SMITH CAN'T EXPLAIN

The following letter to the editor of the Sun from Observer so nearly coincides with our own views in reference to Senator Smith's attitude, that we shall be pardoned for using it editorially. The writer says with great force:

"The Senator blows hot and blows cold. In one breath he makes a feeble promise of better conduct in the future which imparts a glimmer of awakening conscience to his words. In another breath he almost ringingly proclaims that he is not ashamed of betraying the people of Maryland by his votes for the "interests" and for Lorimer in the Senate. He then haltingly promises at some future time to so explain his votes in the Senate as to appear as a sinless Democrat in a sinful world and a much-maligned United States Senator.

"To speak with entire frankness, the Senator's statements appear quite puerile. He cannot offer an explanation of his votes in the Senate that will be satisfactory. He has been tried in the court of the people, the court of last resort for a guilty public servant. He has been weighed in the balance, and found wanting. His only hope of absolution is to confess his sins like a man and ask the indulgence of a people who trusted him and he betrayed. By accepting this plan of salvation he may not be returned to the Senate, but he will regain the esteem of a people who admire a manly man and thereafter rest tranquilly in the assurance of *vox populi, vox Dei.*

"The Senator foreshadows a purpose to give his support to the policies of Wilson. It cannot be denied that his vote will be of enormous importance to Wilson, but should the Senator prove recalcitrant he will bring upon himself the withering condemnation of a people who have ceased to trust him. There are not wanting in the history of Maryland instances where some of our really great men—men of far greater force and intellectual power than the Senator—have been crushed by the contempt of the people.

"The people of Maryland (the majority of them) are keyed up to a stern purpose in future politics. They are sick of past methods employed by bosses and cliques which many times placed the unfit and unworthy in high public offices of honor and trust. This purpose has not yet gathered the strength of a general storm, but it is increasing in power very rapidly and is likely eventually to become "as the burst of ocean in earthquake" and sweep the present into the past.

"If it is true as voiced by the typical city politician upon one occasion that "there ain't no politics in politics" it would seem reasonably sensible for our self-elected bosses and leaders to change their methods by way of variety and help the people select only the fit and best qualified men for office.

"This is particularly pertinent to the selection of the men, to succeed Smith and Jackson in the United States Senate." OBSERVER.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

FORD—HACKETT.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding, took place Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Still Pond. The contracting parties were: Miss Helen Hackett and Mr. Wallace Herman Ford, two very popular young people of Still Pond. Miss Lydia Hackett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Elwin Ford, cousin of the groom was best man. The bride was tastily attired in a blue traveling suit with a large black and pink hat and white gloves. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty dress of pale green with large black hat, while the groom and best man wore the conventional black with tan gloves. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. X. Moore, while sweet music from Lohengrin was rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Jewell. The parlor was trimmed most beautifully with holly, crowfoot and potted plants, the color scheme being red and green. After the ceremony the bride and groom stood by the beautifully trimmed arch and received the best wishes of those present; then from there they were invited out to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left on th afternoon train for a tour and will be at home after Jan. 1st.

WRIGHT—EARLE.

A wedding of interest took place in Queen Anne's county January 2, when Miss Fanny Shepherd Earle became the bride of Mr. Henry Ennalls Wright at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville. The bride-elect is the only daughter of the late William Brundige Earle and Mrs. Louisa Stubbs Earle, a granddaughter of the late Samuel T. Earle, of Melfield, and the late Hon. Simeon Stubbs, of Norfolk, and a great-granddaughter of the late Judge Richard Tilghman Earle, chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and a niece of Dr. Sam'l T. Earle, of Baltimore.

Mr. Wright is a son of the late Stephen L. Wright, of Queen Anne's county, who was a descendant of the late Judge Solomon Wright, one of the early settlers on the Eastern Shore.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Archdeacon R. Bowden Shepherd, of the Diocese of New Jersey. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Brundige Earle The best man was Mr. Clayton Wright, of Centreville.

The ushers were Messrs. Edward Bourke Wright and Charles Dorsey Wright, brothers of the groom; Mr. Spencer Wright and Messrs. Earle Fedderman and Richard Tilghman Earle, cousins of the bride, and Mr. Swepson Earle, a brother.

Juliet Cover Streett Earle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swepson Earle, was flower girl.

After the wedding breakfast the couple left on a wedding tour and upon returning to Queen Anne's will reside at the bridegroom's home on Chester river

THOMPSON—HADAWAY.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday eaening at eight o'clock, when Miss Mary C. Hadaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hadaway, of near Edesville, and one of Kent's popular teachers became the bride of Mr. Merritt Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Thompson, also of near Edesville. The church was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and other evergreen.

Promptly on the hour the bridal party consisting of the ushers, Messrs. Charles and Walter Hadaway, and the bride and groom entered the church to the strains of the wedding march skilfully rendered by Miss Helen Miller, organ, Mrs. Marion Hadaway, mandolin, and Mr. Marion Hadaway, violin, and proceeded to the chancel where the ceremony was impressively performed by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Dupuy, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream satin messaline, trimmed in lace and fur. The groom and ushers wore the conventional black. Immediately following the ceremony a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. They will reside on the Page farm near Edesville, where the groom is engaged in farming.

PARCELS POST POINTERS.

The parcels post law became effective January 1.

Packages weighing not more than 11 pounds and measuring not more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, may be sent by mail.

Charges are to based on the weight of the parcel and the distance it is to be transported.

Eight units of area or zones are established, the first of which covers 50 miles, extending from a central office and radiating to every point within the prescribed limit.

The second zone has a radius of 150 miles, the third 300, the fourth 600, the fifth 1,000, the sixth 1,400, the seventh 1,800, and the eighth any distance.

Special stamps to be used on all packages mailed will be provided by the department. These differ in color.

Maps will be issued by every postmaster at offices designated for the reception of post parcels. These give the areas and the charges to given points.

Perishable articles, like fish, meats, dressed fowls, etc., will be accepted for local delivery when so packed as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

These commodities must be securely packed in proper receptacles when transported to distant points.

Eggs may be packed in a basket or other containers when the destination is local, but must be wrapped separately in a carton and securely packed when sent any distance.

Flour, pepper or other pulverized material must be so packed in receptacles as to make impossible the escape of the contents.

Fragile articles, which include millinery, must be securely packed and the parcel marked fragile.

Obscene or libelous matter, intoxicants, poisons and inflammable matter will not be accepted for transportation. Pistols, dead birds or poultry having an offensive smell are also under ban.

All packages must carry the name of the sender, and if the postage is insufficient the balance will be collected from the addresses before delivery.

Mailable articles may be insured against loss up to $50 on payment of ten cents in stamps, which must be placed on the package.

Inscriptions, such as "Merry Christmas," "Wish Best Wishes," and the like are permissible if they do not interfere with the address.

SCHEDULE OF RATES.

Flat rate of one cent per ounce, up to four ounces, regardless of distance. Above four ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

	FIRST POUND.	EACH ADDITIONAL POUND.	11 POUNDS.
Rural route and city delivery.	5 cents.	1 cent.	15 cents.
50-mile zone	5 cents.	3 cents.	35 cents.
150-mile zone	6 cents.	4 cents.	46 cents.
300-mile zone	7 cents.	5 cents.	57 cents.
600-mile zone	8 cents.	6 cents.	68 cents.
1000-mile zone	9 cents.	7 cents.	79 cents.
1400-mile zone	10 cents.	9 cents.	$1.00.
1800-mile zone	11 cents.	10 cents.	1.11.
Over 1800 miles	12 cents.	12 cents.	1.35.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE.

I Will Sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

Wednesday, January 8, 1913,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, SHARP,

150 Head of Stock,

CONSISTING OF

60 Head Horses & Mares

15 MULES,

25 Head Fresh Cows & Springers

25 HEIFERS and STOCK BULLS,

25 SHOATS.

Twenty head of these horses are nice large seasoned chunks, just off the farms, and will do good wherever they go, weighing 1100 to 1400 each. Fifteen head nice toppy driving horses, with good breeding, and part of them have some speed. Rest are horses of most all descriptions; some of them are the very best money can buy, others are as common in proportion. Have 4 pairs of extra good large mules, from 5 to 8 years old. Two pair good cheap mules. Five good odd mules of different sizes. Anyone wishing an odd mule can get suited at this sale. Two very fine large stallions with excellent breeding which will be made known at day of sale. Every horse and mule will be sold under a full guarantee as represented.

Twenty-five fresh cows and springers, some of them are very good. Fifteen head Holstein heifers, ranging in age, 6 months to 2 years old; some of them are entitled to be registered. Two registered Holstein bulls, papers furnished for each. Rest are good grade heifers.

Twenty-five shoats, weighing 20 to 40 lbs. each.

These horses and mules are all good country stock, and will do good wherever they go.

Will sell anything or any kind of stock for you on commission at any part of sale. If you have a horse or mule that don't suit you send it here and sell and buy one that will suit you. Will have buyers here from Baltimore, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and in fact from all over the country to buy your stock.

Sale will go on rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

G. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer. d28-ts

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AND POULTRIBINA.

The Stam Drug Co.,

Chestertown, Md.

FINISHING SALE

From January 1st, in addition to the 25 per cent. off we are now offering, we will cut prices 5 per cent. more, making 30 per cent. off on all departments, and from the very large stock we had to dispose of, we yet have a fair assortment in the various lines. Together with this extra 5 per cent. off, will reduce the price to consumers even below wholesale cost to manufacture.

Don't wait, but avail yourselves soon as convenient.

RESPECTFULLY,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MARION T. MILLER'S OFFER

TO ALL, PREPARATORY TO STOCK-TAKING.

In order to reduce our stock for stock-taking, during the next two weeks, commencing Saturday, January 4th, and continuing until Saturday, January 18th, I will give, actually give away goods as follows:

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS

buying Dry Goods, Hosiery, Spool Cotton, Rubber Boots and Shoes amounting to Ten Dollars, I will give you your choice of any dollar article in our store, or goods amounting to one dollar, or, if you buy only one dollar's worth of these goods, we will give you a 10c article.

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS

buying all other goods in the Notion line (not mentioned above) also Boots, Shoes, all kinds Clothing and Fancy China and Glassware amounting to Ten Dollars, we will give you your choice of any Two Dollar Article in our store, or Two Dollar's worth of goods, or for every Dollar spent in these goods we will give you an extra twenty cents worth of goods.

TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS

buying Toys to the amount of One Dollar we will give them, extra, Twenty-five Cents Worth of Toys.

We will also have a Job Counter with some Net Cash Bargains on it marked way down.

All are cordially invited to come and take advantage of our liberal offer, and help Miller to take stock. Wishing all success in every good thing for the coming year, I am

Yours very truly,

MARION T. MILLER,

ROCK HALL, MD.

GREETING!

To Our Customers:

Our best wishes for a New Year of Prosperity and Happiness. We also wish to thank them for a generous patronage during the past year, and beg to serve them for another year.

TO ALL OTHERS:

We extend a most cordial invitation to visit our store and inspect our lines of Clothing and Shoes from time to time, and make this your resolution: See what "the Men's Store" offers before I buy elsewhere. Get acquainted—start the new year properly and make this your dealing place in men's wear.

A Question Answered.

We have heard it said: "That firm must have felt the three consecutive sales." Correct. But our sales during the year 1912 show an increase of nearly 300 per cent. How is it accounted for? The matchlass quality of our goods; our desire and endeavor always to please and satisfy, and the low prices that always prevail. The buyers of this section are beginning to realize what advantages are offered by dealing at the "Men's Store." That's why our business is growing by leaps and bounds. Get in touch this year with the most up-to-date lines ever shown in Chestertown.

A very substantial reduction in Clothing, Overcoats and Shoes will be announced in issue of Jan. 20th. Watch closely.

BORDLEY & SONS,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

TOYS!

Santa Claus has a separate room for his TOYS here this year.

Look Our Line Over Before Assortment is Broken.

FULL LINE OF

Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Etc.

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