The Transcript.

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EDITORS.

AND former President Taft has gone a fishin'.

HON. WM. L. MARBURY will speak in Centreville on Thursday, March 18.

READ the plain and honest statement of William L. Marbury, the Progressive candidate for the long term senatorship. It will put an end to the charges of his enemies that he is a Republican.

IF Senator Lee is good Democrat enough for the Beck faction to endorse, and Senator Lee has endorsed Mr. Marbury's Democracy as against Senator John Walter Smith, how can the Beck faction stick to Lee and refuse to support Marbury?

IF Mr. Marbury's Democracy is good enough for President Wilson and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, it should certainly be good enough for the Kent News, who has been calling Mr. Bryan the *Peerless Leader* and other *endearing terms* since the Baltimore Convention. Marbury is all right boys, don't mind the B'hoys.

THE Webb Inter-State Liquor Bill has been passed by Congress over President Taft's veto. The bill is now a law, and it will prove a most effective method of putting a stop to the wholesale shipment of liquor from "wet" States into "dry" territory. Congress did exactly right in passing the bill over the President's veto, and deserves the commendation of the nation for its splendid efforts in behalf of the temperance cause.

WHO defeated the Democratic ticket in 1895 in this county and State? Who turned the government of this county in every one of its departments from 1895 to 1903 over to the Republican party, and created a condition in our county finances that required the employment of an expert accountant in order to accurately estimate the county's indebtedness? Who defeated Arthur P. Gorman for Governor of this State and put the election machinery and important offices into the hands of a Republican Governor? These questions bring up past memories, and it comes with mighty poor grace for such people to attack any man's Democracy.

HERE IS THE BILL.

This is the bill which Mr. Vickers says he drew up at the suggestion of the court, and which Mr. Beck says had it passed, would have made it less difficult to secure convictions for violations of the local option law.

"151B. It shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation, company or association, to solicit, take or receive, at any place within the limits of Kent county, any order or orders, for the purchase or delivery of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, and any person, house, corporation, company or association violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and the cost of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days; and on the second and every subsequent conviction, not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty nor more than ninety days; and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, he or they shall remain in the said county jail after his or their terms of imprisonment until such fine and costs are paid, one-half of any fine imposed for the violation of this section shall go to the informer and the residue, or if no informer, the whole fine to the Board of School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools therein."

That is the bill that has caused all the rumpus. We say there is nothing in the bill to make it less difficult to secure convictions for violations of the local option bill. But we are only laymen. Mr. Beck is a lawyer. He says the bill would make it easier to secure convictions, etc. We call upon Mr. Beck to tell the people what part of this bill it is that will make it less difficult to secure convictions for violations of the local option law. Queen Annes county has a bill that is identical with the above, and yet it is reported that $4,000 worth of whiskey was shipped into Queen Annes last Christmas eve. Come up, Mr. Beck, explain.

THE conduct of numerous spectators along the route of the woman's suffrage parade in Washington on Monday was highly unbecoming in the American people. The woman's suffrage cause is just. There may be thousands who do not believe in woman's suffrage, but women in whatsoever sphere in life that is for the good of mankind, are entitled to our courtesy and to our respect. The conduct in our national capital the other day was disgraceful and Congress should make a thorough investigation in order to determine the responsibility for such disgraceful conduct.

MR. BECK'S INVITATION.

MR. BECK in his school boy article last Saturday misquoted us again. He charged us in our issue of Jan. 24, 1913, with saying—"That is the bill that Mr. Vickers drew up at the suggestion of the court," and he invites any one who doubts the correctness of his quotation to come in his office and verify what he says.

In our issue of Jan. 24, 1913, we made this statement—"That is the bill that Mr. Vickers SAYS he drew up at the suggestion of the court."

Here we have the spectacle of a man inviting his fellow men into his office to prove that he is a falsifier, and we trust that every one will go in and take a look and be convinced once and for all that Beck is just exactly what he wants people to come into his office and prove that he is. If he canuot tell the truth when he quotes us, no one will believe *anything* he may say. Beck has proven our case for us, that he is a self-confessed falsefier.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

This nation of ours is upon the threshhold of a great crisis in its national history. We are entering an epoch in which the administration of our government has passed from the control of the Republican party, where it has rested for twenty years, into the possession of the Democratic party, whose ability and capacity to rule a great nation and to promote its future destiny are yet to be tested. The change has come in a momentous period of our history, when the guns of war are sounding upon our borders, and when the temper of the people is in such a condition that the slightest mistake in the administration of our national affairs may cause a revolution such as this country has never seen. The people have chosen as their leader Woodrow Wilson, former Governor of the State of New Jersey. His hand and brain are to govern the destinies of our country for the next four years, and with a man of his ability and integrity we have not the slightest fear of disaster. A man of indomitable courage, of profound knowledge of the demands of his people, and of the affairs of government, as well as a man of singular ability, we do not fear for one moment that he will fail in the great task that this nation has given him to perform. Certainly he will not fail if he has the co-operation of his party, and the support of those representatives of our people whose duty it is to heed the demands of the masses in the passage of such legislation as will satisfy their needs, and ameliorate the conditions which have proven such burdens in the past. President Willson is a man from the ground up. His belief in political parties is as strong as is his interest in humanity, but he will never tolerate the existence of such forces in his administration as nearly if not quite wrecked the last administration of Grover Cleveland, and handed the affairs of this government over to the Republican party for the past 20 years. He intends to be the leader of his people; he intends that his people shall have justice and that they shall have a voice in their governmental affairs. He intends to apply the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy to his own administration, and we have faith enough in his ability and his wonderful insight into the affairs of his government as to believe, yea, as to feel certain that he will make one of the greatest Presidents this nation has ever had. He says: "I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me." Let each honest man in this nation answer our President's call.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., March 6th, 1913.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,

Gentlemen:

In my previous letters it will appear that the following sums of money have been spent in the various districts in less than 7 months as follows:

1st District in less than 7 months	$3,126.27
2nd District in less than 7 months	2,961.44
3rd District in less than 7 months	3,715.54
4th District in less than 7 months	967.33
5th District in less than 7 months	1,796.92

In less than 7 months the tax-payers will see Road Engineer Gibbs has spent $12,567.50 in five districts out of seven.

In response to a request made of Mr. Hicks, Clerk to the County Commissioners, he has given me the following statement showing the amount spent in the Fifth Election District and the names of those who have received the money since June, 1912:

Geo. T. Cosden	$113.25	Wm. Gladskey	$ 17.50
Frank B. Stevens	21.00	W. W. Clayton	69.00
T. G. Clothier	100.25	Frank Jester	14.00
C. H. Smith	31.50	Matthew Bramble	7.45
Geo. N. Walbert	93.75	John Bolter	14.45
Rock Hall Canning Co	549.50	S. P. Gears	22.00
J. R. Kurnan	62.75	Geo. E. Leary & Son	271.30
Chas. Downey	48.00	L. P. Hyland	46.65
John Grant	42.00	Graham & Clements	189 73
J. C. Walters	14 40	T. N. McGinnis	15.19
W. W. Scoone	21.00	W. T. Davis	16.50
W. H. Jones	3.75		
Wm. Johnson	3.00	Total	$1,796.92
C. S. Porter	9.00		

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

When it is recalled that during the fiscal year from June, 1912, to June 10th, 1913, there was levied for the use of the public roads $21,236.21 and already, in five of the districts, over $12,500 has been spent, the people of this county can readily see what will be the condition of affairs in June next, when the fiscal year ends.

The voters of this county turned the Republicans out in 1903 because they had spent, but did not show in their levy, $60,000 to $70,000 more than they had actually levied. In 1909 the voters turned the Organization Board of County Commissioners out because they had spent some $85,000 more than their levy showed. In each instance our tax-payers were astounded when they found the real condition of things.

Mr. Gibbs, the County Road Engineer, is now doing precisely what the Republicans did from 1895 to 1903, and what the Organization Board of County Commissioners did from 1903 to 1909. He is levied **$21,236.21** for this years' work. We have seen him spend $25,000 during the past year and called upon the commissioners to pay the excess out of the funds of the present year.

What is to prevent Road Engineer Gibbs from spending $40,000 this year, when he only has some $21,000 levied, and then calling upon the commissioners next year to pay such $19,000 excess extravagantly, wantonly, illegally and improperly spent? This is the condition we are about to face, and this is the condition we should take steps to prevent by making a demand upon our commissioners to refuse absolutely to pay any bills which may be so illegally contracted.

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

March 5th, 1913.

DEAR SIRS:—Is it not time for those who last year "leaned to Woodrow Wilson," after thinking it over two or three times, to show plainly what their leaning to Woodrow Wilson means? Now, how are our friends in Kent county who a year ago repeated it two or three times over they were "leaning to Woodrow Wilson" going to stand in the coming progressive battle? Are they still "Leening" toward Wilson, or are they, as they were then, merely "Leening?"

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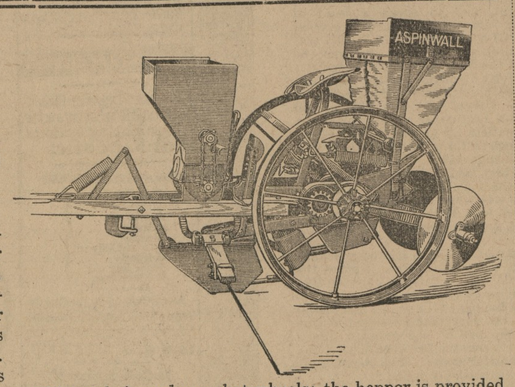

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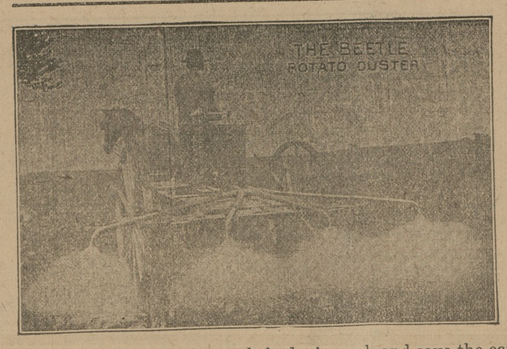

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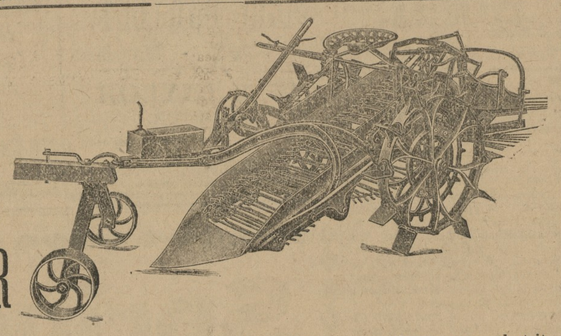

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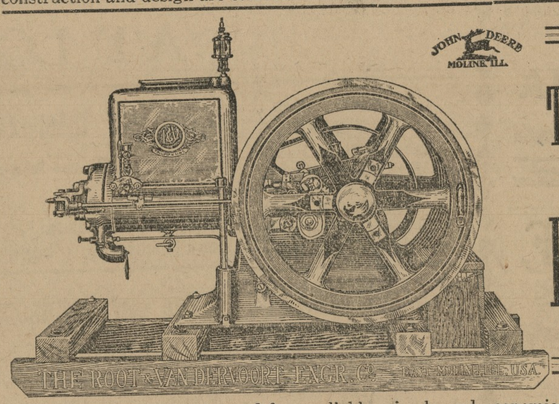

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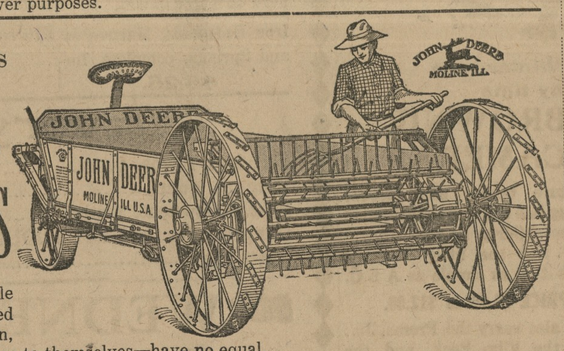

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