

# The Transcript.

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EDITORS.

ONE of Chestertown's prominent ladies says President Wilson is the kind of man she likes, because he likes cabbage.

PRESIDENT WILSON has decided upon April 7th as the opening date of the extra session of Congress. The tariff will be the only question to be discussed.

QUITE a number of Kent county Democrats went to Centerville on Tuesday to hear Wm. L. Marbury, the Progressive candidate for the long term in the United States Senate, speak. There was a big crowd in attendance, and they were carried away with the man and his speech.

If Senator John Walter Smith thought Mr. Marbury such a good Democrat in 1911 as to ask him to draft a large portion of the Democratic State platform for the convention of that year, why should Senator Smith in his published statements be intimating now that Mr. Marbury is not a Democrat, when everybody knows that Senator Smith has been hobnobbing and voting with the standpat Republicans like Aldrich, Payne and Penrose ever since he has been in the United States Senate?

MR. STRAUS seems to be confining his candidacy for the United States Senate exclusively to Kent county. He was here a week ago, and he is booked for another visit to-day. So far as we can learn he is doing nothing else to promote his candidacy save to visit Kent county every once or twice a week, and his friends here are beginning to wonder whether he is welcome in any other county in the State. He does not even go to Queen Anne's as much as usual, and it is time for him to be learning that he cannot win the United States Senatorship fight by confining his campaign exclusively to Kent county.

WHEN the law providing for popular primaries for the nomination of candidates for office was passed by the Maryland Legislature, Senator John Walter Smith through his representative in the Maryland Senate, Senator John R. Moore, had his county of Worcester exempted from the provisions of the law. The people of Worcester county are given no voice in the nomination of candidates for office; it is done by the old convention system absolutely dominated and controlled by Senator Smith. If Senator Smith believes in popular government, why should he have deprived the people of his own county of the right to participate in the nomination of the candidates for office?

SOME of the reactionary workers in the first District are putting it out that Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, who is making such a hot fight for Treasurer that he has frightened somebody, has never announced his candidacy and that he will get out of the fight after awhile. Mr. Caldwell was in town Saturday and apprised us of this report. He authorized us to say that he has no idea of getting out of the fight, and that he is receiving assurances of support every day. Mr. Caldwell is a splendid young man, and his numerous friends throughout the first District and the entire county will give him most hearty support. He will make one of the best campaigns ever seen in this county, and in our opinion he will be nominated by a handsome majority.

THE TRANSCRIPT sincerely hopes that every time it states facts regarding candidates for office or issues before the people during the campaign now about to begin, its opponents will not accuse us of vilification and lying, unless they can prove their charges. We intend to lay the facts before the people in as plain and straightforward a manner as possible, and we trust that we shall not be met at every turn of the way with the charge of misrepresentation and lying as we have been in the past. There is a right and a wrong way of conducting a campaign, and we propose to exercise the duty which every paper owes to its constituents of giving the facts, and we intend to enlighten the people upon the merits of the candidates for office as well as discuss the issues involved in this campaign which means so much to our tax-payers.

IT is stated on the authority of Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, that during the winter now about at an end the Federal government collected a million or more dollars from the tariff tax of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes. And mind you, Mr. Farmer, Senator Smith not only voted for Canadian reciprocity, which was against the interests of the farmers of the United States, but he has openly stated that he is a protectionist. Just think of a laborer and wage-earner being compelled to pay 25 cents for every bushel of potatoes he uses. And Senator Smith says he ought to do it.

SENATOR SMITH AND HAMAN OYSTER LAW.  
Senator John Walter Smith was in control of the Maryland Legislature when the celebrated Haman Oyster Bill was passed. It is true that the Worcester county delegates voted against the bill, but Senator Smith who controlled all of the legislation at Annapolis had it within his power to kill the Haman Bill, and he allowed it to pass. This action is in thorough accord with Senator Smith's policy of favoritism for special interests against the people, and when he allowed the Haman Oyster Bill to become a law, he struck a blow at the interest of every oysterman in every tidewater county in Maryland. The oystermen should remember this.

## MR. MARBURY'S BRILLIANCE.

The brilliance of intellect and the absolute fitness of Hon. William L. Marbury, was shown in that masterly speech which he made in Centerville on Tuesday, opening his campaign for the long-term United States Senatorship against Senator John Walter Smith. In a perfectly dispassionate manner he dissected the record of Senator Smith in State and National politics, and in a most convincing manner he proved that he is a far better and more loyal Democrat than his accusers. Those who heard the speech from Kent, and there were fifteen from the town and county, were carried away with the sincerity and ability of Mr. Marbury, and he made such an impression by his clean and patriotic utterances as will win him thousands of votes throughout the State. The friends of Senator Smith and his Republican organ, the Baltimore American, the only paper in Baltimore which is supporting Smith, are seeking to belittle Mr. Marbury's efforts, but the tide is so strong against Smith throughout the State even at this early date, that by the time Mr. Marbury, Senator Lee and the National Administration are through with him and his Republican standpat record, there will be a sad handful of Smith Machine supporters left in the State. The people of Maryland will never return to the United States Senate a man who voted to lay a tax of \$2 upon them in order to make himself richer, nor will they agree to allow President Wilson's administration to be discredited by a standpat high-tariff Republican, who is trying to fool his people by wearing the livery of Democracy.

## WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?

Mr. Marbury has been a Democrat all his life. He declares that he never was a Republican, and that there never has been a moment in his life when he would have accepted office under the Republicans. Senator John Walter Smith has voted with the Republican standpat element in the United States Senate on every issue against the people's interest, and was among those who helped to defeat the Democratic State ticket in 1895. He is also reported to have voted for Palmer and Buckner, the gold standard candidates against Mr. Bryan, and he did everything he could possibly do against Mr. Bryan and President Wilson in the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore last June, allying himself with the money interests represented by Belmont, Tom Ryan and Murphy, to force upon the country a presidential candidate whom the people did not want, and after it was all over and Senator Smith saw that a re-election was staring him in the face he announces that he is thoroughly in accord with the policies of President Wilson, and on the strength of this "harmony" on the part of Senator Smith, his friends came home from the Baltimore Convention and accused Mr. Bryan of being a traitor to the Democratic party for his influence in nominating President Wilson, but lo! and behold, to-day, mind you, Mr. Bryan is the Peerless leader, the great Commoner, and President Wilson is going to be the greatest president the country has ever had. Is not Mr. Marbury equally as good a Democrat as some of his accusers? Which will you take the man who has been loyal and true enough to his party to seek to rid it of its impurities and its causes of so much discontent within its ranks because of "bossism, or the man who though clad in the livery of Democracy, votes with Republican interests in the first District and opposed the enactment of every form of legislation in his own State that had to do with the progress and welfare of our people?

## EDITORIALS FROM BECK ORGAN OF MARCH 5th.

The following editorials were clipped from the editorial columns of the Beck Organ of Saturday March 8th, the paper which is supporting Senator Smith against the farmers and shippers of this county. They are amusing and interesting in view of past performances.

Clipping No. 1.  
"W. J. Bryan has come into his own. He is the greatest man in the country, today and will keep our new President straight."

Speaker Champ Clark, your candidate for President in the Baltimore Convention.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., March 18th, 1913.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,

Gentlemen:

The amount spent on the public roads by Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., the county Road Engineer, in the various districts in less than seven months of the current fiscal year as shown in my previous letters, are as follows:

First District in less than 7 months.....	\$3,126.27
Second District in less than 7 months.....	2,961.44
Third District in less than 7 months.....	3,715.54
Fourth District in less than 7 months.....	967.33
Fifth District in less than 7 months.....	1,796.92
Sixth District in less than 7 months.....	2,094.32
Seventh District in less than 7 months.....	1,841.37

Mr. Samuel Hicks, Clerk to the County Commissioners, in reply to a letter requesting him to give the names and amounts showing all money spent by the Road Engineer in the Seventh Election District, furnished the following:

Henry Brown.....	\$102.50	W. E. Brown.....	28.50
W. T. Edwards.....	260.55	J. D. Bacchus.....	44.60
J. T. Gale.....	157.25	John Boyles Co.....	147.50
C. M. Brown.....	29.20	L. D. Northam.....	19.50
Orem A. Goodman.....	94.50	Graham & Clements.....	263.92
S. H. Lusby.....	45.00	Mack Patrick.....	8.50
Chas. Schreiber.....	4.00	J. T. Hadaway.....	7.35
Goodman A. Holden.....	32.40		
R. T. Ford.....	16.50		
J. G. Robinson.....	378.90		
		Total.....	\$1,841.37

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

It will thus be seen that in the county the Road Engineer has spent in the seven Election Districts the sum of \$16,503.09 in less than seven months of the current year. The County Commissioners levied for use on the public roads for the entire year the sum of \$21,236.21.

In addition to this the County Road Engineer has received \$1,249.97 on account of his annual salary of \$1,600.00. The County Commissioners have paid his "office expenses," on bills presented by Mr. Gibbs, \$229.51. The total received by the Road Engineer on account of his salary and expenses is \$1,479.78 and he still has to run until the levy is struck in June. At this rate it is safe to say his total expenses and salary will be \$2,000 or upwards.

Tabulating the amount which is available for roads and bridges, engineer's salary and expenses and deducting from it the amount spent by the Road Engineer, in order that same may be seen at a glance, shows this:

Levy by commissioners.....	\$21,236.21
Already spent on roads.....	\$16,503.09
Engineer's salary and office expenses.....	1,479.48
Total paid out of levy.....	17,982.57

If all taxes are collected he will have to spend until June 10, 1913, only \$3,253.64.

tion, won't speak to Mr. Bryan now, and Senator Smith, your candidate for reelection to the United States Senate, did everything he could against Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson in the Baltimore Convention and in the primaries before the convention. Did any of you fellows help Mr. Bryan to come into his own? Clipping No. 2.

"President Wilson, we are all back of you. May you reach your high aims and put your policies into practice."

That's exactly what Senator Smith says. Now that his fight for reelection to the United States Senate is staring him in the face, and now that the Federal patronage consisting of numerous post offices, rural route carriers, collectors of the port, naval officers, sub-treasurers, etc., are running loose around the state, Oh! yes, "President Wilson we are all back of you," even though we didn't care the snap of a finger for you and Mr. Bryan before you were nominated and elected. Get busy B'you, there's something doing, now that the inauguration is over. Clipping No. 3.

"Mr. Marbury says Bryan is all right. Mr. Marbury makes a great difference as to men's opinion of each other when there's an axe to grind." Mr. Bryan was not good enough to let the Baltimore vote for but now that the latter wants an office and Mr. Bryan has influence he is beginning to be a great admirer!

Nearly every one of the Beck faction who were wearing Clark, Harrison and Gaylor buttons over at the convention in proportion at the boom of each rose or fell, came back home and called Mr. Bryan a traitor, the destroyer of the Democratic party, and the politicians and what, simply because he used his influence to secure the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, whom the people of the country and not the politicians and the money interests wanted. But now that Mr. Wilson is President, and there is an axe to grind, "MR. BRYAN IS THE GREATEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY TO-DAY, and he will keep our new President straight." If Mr. Bryan exerts such an influence as that over President Wilson, the presidential lightning will never touch side or bottom of the Kent county Reactionaries. Now why should they criticize Mr. Marbury's regularity? Don't some of the Reactionaries in Kent county want an office?

## NOTICE TO OYSTERMEN

The Board of Shell Fish Commissioners desires to see as many as possible of the practical oystermen of the State take advantage of the leasing law. At the present time leases written or applications filed cover 27,000 acres of the land open to lease. It will probably not be long till, in many localities, all the most desirable bottom open to lease will be taken. This notice is inserted in order that the practical oystermen may have every opportunity to secure good territory.

Full information can be secured by writing to the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, National Marine Bank Building, Baltimore city, or, whenever a number of oystermen in one locality are interested, arrangements can be made for a visit to that locality by an officer of the Commission. Published by the order of the Board of

SHELL FISH COMMISSIONERS  
m22-2t. OF MARYLAND.

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By Athel, who sold for \$25,000 at 2 years old. Athel has 4 in the list. Boxwell's dam is Myra, who has four in the list. Boxwell's sire, Athel, is an own brood for \$25,000 and who is the sire of 45 in the list. This is sufficient to attest the blood lines and speed qualities of Boxwell. Boxwell is a blood bay, he stands high and weighs 1200 lbs. He is one of the finest dispositioned horses in the country, and he gets have all proven very satisfactory. He has many fine and prominent colts in this and other States. Boxwell will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties, standing at the livery stable of Mr. Harrison Massey, Church Hill, taking a limited number of mares. TERMS—\$10.00 per season, with no return privileges; \$15.00 to insure. J. B. HOISINGER, m22-2m. Kennedyville R. R., Md.

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A \$65.00 Majestic Range and Utensils, a \$65.00 Standard Sewing Machine and 48 other Prizes will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at GRAHAM & CLEMENTS' STORE.

BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1913, to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each \$1.00 purchase between that date and DECEMBER 20, 1913.

To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 20, 1913, will be given a ticket for each \$2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual on the first day of July and the first day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the month of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 20, 1913, as rendered December 1st, will be given one ticket for each \$2.00 paid.

**RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRIZES.**  
FOR EACH TICKET A DUPLICATE IN NUMBER WILL BE PUT IN A BOX, AND ON

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1913,**  
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

1—A \$65.00 Majestic Range with Utensils.  
2—A set of Carriage Harness.  
3—A Riding Bridle.  
4—A Carving Knife and Fork.  
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9—A Keen Kutter Safety Razor.  
10 to 19, inclusive—A Rawhide Buggy Whip each.  
20 to 30, inclusive—A pair of Wiss Scissors each.  
31 to 40, inclusive—A Good Broom each.  
41 to 45, inclusive—A pair of Sates each.  
46, 47 and 48—A \$5.00 Combination Tool each.  
49—A Disston Hand Saw.  
50—A \$65.00 Standard Sewing Machine.

Come and bring your tickets Saturday, December 20, 1913, and take the PRIZES home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must positively be presented on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913, at the drawing, so as to secure a prize.

Duplicate of the lucky number not being presented at close of the drawing, other numbers will be drawn until all of the prizes are given away.

Please do not ask us to exchange our goods for the prizes you draw.

**GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,**  
Next Door to Chestertown Bank of Maryland,  
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**  
We wish to call the attention of the public to the importance of sending in to this office all sale reports so they may be credited and charged to the parties who purchased them. It will save trouble if you attend to your assessment promptly.

By order of the Board,  
**SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.**

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A FULL LINE OF ALL VARIETIES  
**GARDEN SEED**  
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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR  
**Wheat and Corn**  
Delivered at Railroad Stations at  
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PHONE 98-3 CHESTERTOWN.  
**Metcalfe Grain Co.**  
H. H. BARROLL, Attorney.  
**Ratification Nisi.**  
Robert D. Grier, et al.,  
vs.  
Frederick A. Grier, et al.  
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.  
No. 1807.

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25c Can Pulverized Coffee.....	19c	Remnants of 8c Apron Gingham, per yard.....	6c
Good Small Prunes, per lb.....	4c	Ladies' 12c White Waistings, per yard.....	9c
Ladies' Burson 50c Lisle Thread Tan Hose.....	29c	Ladies' 15c Lace Stripe Waistings in Pink, Black and Blue, per yard.....	11c
Ladies' 25c Black, White and Tan Lace Hose, per pair.....	19c		
Ladies' 15c Black, White and Tan Lace Hose, per pair.....	9c		

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