

The Transcript.

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THE ANTI-ORGANIZATION TICKET

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ARE you a 94-cent tax rate Democrat, or are you a \$1.85 tax rate Democrat?

THE 94-cent tax rate is the great boogaboo to the Organization faction. It follows them wherever they go. It plagues them in their sleep, as well as in their waking hours.

WHAT a blessing it is to the tax-payers of the county that the Anti-Organization has control of the County Commissioners office. And what a calamity it will be if Urie, who is in control of the Organization Democratic politics, should get control of the county affairs.

THAT valedictory address to Mr. Bowers in the Kent News last Saturday under the heading BE FAIR was a corker. It leaves the field absolutely open now to Mr. Bowers to exploit as he pleases without the probability of his being called a liar, or a malicious falsifier. Good bye and bon voyage up salt river, boys.

A PROMINENT Organization man while discussing the political situation at Tolchester one day last week said—"Well, our crowd can talk as much as they please about what caused the high and low tax rate, but a 94 cent tax rate looks mighty good to me." "Yes," said another, "that \$1.85 tax rate just took about \$20 out of my pocket that went for velvet money."

MR. TAX PAYER, are you going to be a party to putting Urie and Turner in the Legislature? That's the agreement Urie is generally believed to have with the Organization Democrats, and they have never denied the statement which the TRANSCRIPT made to that effect several weeks ago. That's the deal, Mr. Tax-payer. Kill it by beating Turner.

THE School Board increased the salary of the principal of the Chestertown High School \$100 last year, notwithstanding they say they are short of funds. We are not averse to the increase in the principal's salary. He is worth every dollar of it, and we would give him \$100 more if we could do so, but the point is that a shortage of funds scarcely seems compatible with an increase in salaries.

WRIGHT, the colored man, who voted in the town election in Betterton two weeks ago, came to town last Saturday afternoon to tell us how he came to vote. Wright has been living with Col. Suplee for six years, and he said he would be mighty ungrateful if he did not look out for the man who looks out for him. He said Mr. Howard Turner himself did not ask him to vote, but did not reply to our question as to whether any of Mr. Turner's friends got him to vote.

WHY does Mr. Howard Turner say something? The TRANSCRIPT calls upon him to tell the voters of this county why he supported a Republican instead of a Democrat for Town Commissioner of Betterton, and we ask him to state whether or not it is a fact that he told the editors of the TRANSCRIPT that he is a Republican by rearing and environment? Mr. Turner has admitted that he voted for Republicans in the past. If Mr. Turner is a Democrat, he would never have supported a Republican for election as Commissioner of the town in which he has his business interests. And the most interesting part of it all is that not one word has been said in contradiction of the reputed deal between Mr. Urie and the Organization regarding Mr. Turner.

ANY POLITICS IN THE SCHOOLS?

One of the most prominent farmers in Kent county addressed a letter to a friend this week in which he stated that Mr. Urie is saying that THE REASON AHERN IS OPPOSED TO THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS IS BECAUSE AHERN IS A CANDIDATE, KNOWS HE IS BEATEN, AND DON'T WANT TO LOSE WHAT VOTES HE WILL GET. Is there any politics in the public schools of this county now?

ARE OUR SCHOOLS EXPENSIVE? It Costs \$20.80 a Year to Educate Each Scholar in Wicomico County, While in Kent it Costs \$35.55 per Year—Almost Double.

The controlling influence in the Kent County School Board, Mr. John D. Urie, is putting it out all over the county that five of the schools in the county have been permanently closed because of a LACK OF FUNDS. He did not say that these schools have been permanently closed because the State law requires that they be closed because none of the five schools were able to maintain an average attendance of ten scholars during the year. He says it is because of a lack of funds, and Mr. John P. Ahern, the president of the board, and the minority member as well, stated in a letter in the TRANSCRIPT last week that he is opposed to the closing of the schools, but had been assured by a majority of the board that if the County Commissioners furnish the necessary funds these schools will be reopened in the fall. Unfortunately for Mr. Ahern this binds him to the theory that there is not enough money to properly run the schools.

We propose in this article to show the people of this county that our schools are not only expensive, but that Kent county is paying to-day almost double of what it costs Wicomico county to educate each of its school children. This comparison is taken from the 46th annual report of the Department of Education, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, superintendent, pages 372 for Wicomico county statistics, and page 297 for Kent county statistics. We call upon Dr. Stephens to verify these figures in case they are contradicted by any member of the Kent County School Board. The statistics for Wicomico county on page 372 of the report for 1912 show:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total enrollment for the year: 4,632. Average attendance for the year: 2,956.36. Teachers' salaries: \$47,703.08. New buildings and repairs: 2,576.30. Sanitary expenses and incidentals: 905.43. Cost of books: 3,177.31. Total expenses: \$61,556.44. Number of schools: 106. Number of white teachers: 127. Average cost per scholar per year in Wicomico county: \$20.80. Average salary paid to teachers in Wicomico county for supervising 106 schools: \$1,600. Total receipts for running 106 schools in Wicomico: \$30,473.89.

The following statistics for Kent county may be found on page 297 of the Report:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total enrollment for the year: 2,292. Average attendance for the year: 1,513. Teachers' salaries: \$42,595.61. New buildings and repairs: 3,439.57. Sanitary expenses and incidentals: 2,233.70. Cost of books: 1,433.44. Total expenses: \$53,780.68. Number of schools: 71. Number of white teachers: 89. Average cost per scholar per year in Kent county: \$35.55. Average salary paid to teachers in Kent county for supervising 71 schools: 1,770. Total receipts for running 71 schools in Kent county last year: 68,533.13.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Average attendance for the year: 902.12. Teachers' salary: \$3,239.71. Total expenses: 6,283.19. Average cost per year for each colored scholar: 6.96.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Average attendance for the year: 664. Teachers' salaries: \$4,451. Total expenses: 6,675.75. Average cost per year for each colored scholar in Kent: \$10.05.

It is interesting to note that Wicomico county ran 106 schools on \$80,473.89 last year, while it cost Kent county \$68,533.13 to run only 71 schools.

It is interesting also to note that it cost \$6,283.19 to educate 902.12 colored scholars in Wicomico last year, while it cost \$6,675.75 to educate only 664 colored scholars in Kent.

Such figures as these speak volumes. They show conclusively that Kent county is doing even more for the school children here than in Wicomico, and that the cost of educating one scholar one year in Kent is ALMOST DOUBLE WHAT IT IS IN WICOMICO, and the average salary paid teachers in Kent is better than it is in Wicomico. What is the trouble with Kent county school finances? Why does it cost so much more to educate a child in Kent county than it does in Wicomico, and how is it that it only takes \$30,473.89 to run 106 schools in Wicomico, while it takes \$68,533.13 to run only 71 schools in Kent? Mr. John P. Ahern was president of the School Board for several years prior to Urie's election as school commissioner. Mr. Ahern should have known the financial condition of the board, and he should have known why it costs so much to run our schools. Mr. Ahern never uttered a word about a shortage of funds until Mr. Urie becomes a school commissioner, and we regret so much that Mr. Ahern should make himself a party to the infirmation that there are not enough funds to run our schools when the report of the State Board of Education shows that it costs \$35.55 to educate each scholar in Kent, while the Wicomico school commission educates the children of that county, and do it just as well as it is done in Kent, for \$20.80 per year for each scholar. The TRANSCRIPT would urge the patrons of those schools that have been closed to take their case to Gov. Goldsborough, and demand of him an investigation into the real motive for the closing of these schools. The County Commissioners of Wicomico have levied \$40,000 with which to run its 106 schools the coming year, and our tax-payers have a right to know why in the world it should take \$40,000, such as Mr. Urie asked for, to run Kent county's 72 schools. The TRANSCRIPT would like to see every teacher in Kent county get their salary promptly, and we think it is a shame that Mr. Urie has closed these schools, not because of a lack of funds, as the above comparison shows, but for reasons that are too plain not to be seen by every one. And in our judgment the patrons of our public schools and the teachers, whose salaries are being held up, it is rumored, should rise up in rebellion against the stealing of our schools in the mire of politics.

SIMPLY ASTOUNDING. HERE IT IS AGAIN.

Wicomico county has 871 miles of roads about one-tenth of which are improved by shell roads or better. The commissioners of that county last week levied \$26,000 for 871 miles of road. Kent county has 407 miles of road, scarcely a foot of which is improved by anything. Last year Kent county's road engineer spent \$25,000 on these 407 miles of roads, and we have the worst roads in the history of the county. Is it not astounding how the tax-payers of this county are being treated by those who are forcing this iniquitous road law upon them? And Turner and Shallos are asking the voters to send them to the Legislature to keep Gibbs in office, and to keep this law fastened upon the people even in a worse form.

CHANGE OF CANDIDATES.

Owing to conditions surrounding the candidacy of sheriff in the coming primaries, the Anti-Organization faction has decided to give its unequal support to the candidacy of Mr. Robert J. McWhorter, of Chestertown, who announced his candidacy for sheriff Tuesday. Mr. McWhorter needs no introduction to the public. He is one of the town's most prominent and popular young business men, has been a Democrat all his life, and is among that younger element of the party to whom it has always been a pleasure to the Anti-Organization faction in the county to give recognition. In disposition, ability and character, Mr. McWhorter will make an ideal candidate, and the TRANSCRIPT calls upon every Democrat in the county, especially the 94-cent tax rate Democrats, to support and vote for Mr. McWhorter.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable FARM

Near Keasbeyville, Kent Co., Md.

THE undersigned, on account of their health and under the advice of their physician, having determined to quit farming at Keasbeyville, Md., have therefore decided to offer for public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 15, '13 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

Notice to the Traveling Public!

Beginning on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1913, we will meet every boat to and from Baltimore at Tolchester with an Automobile, carrying passengers to and from Chestertown. Will make the trip rain or shine. Will call at residences and hotels for passengers upon notice. Leaves for Tolchester at 8:15 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. and 7:15 P. M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Fare, 75 cents each way.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED by the Orphans Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washington College by virtue of the graduation of William E. Parr, of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be a male resident of Kent county, Maryland, at least 15 years of age, that he shall be able to read, write and spell well and shall have completed English, Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to parents, guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., applications will be received by this court; the applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of the scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans Court in the penalty of \$50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State, if required to do so by the School Commissioners for Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills. By order of the court, JESSE R. COPPER, Register of Wills.

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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 31, 1913.

To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 31, 1913, will be given a ticket for each \$2.00 paid.

Each ticket 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 31st, 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 ball will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded and proceed to draw a ticket 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. 5—A Bread Mixer. 6—A Bissell Carpet Sweeper. 7—An Iron Age Lawn Mower. 8—A Percolator Coffee Pot. 9—A Keen Kutter Safety Razor. 10 to 19, inclusive—A Rawhide Buggy Whip each. 20 to 30, inclusive—A pair of Wrist Scarves each. 31 to 40, inclusive—A Good Broom each. 41 to 45, inclusive—A pair of Skates each. 46, 47 and 48—A \$5.00 Combination Tool each. 49—A Diston 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, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

ORDER NISI.

William Nathaniel Emory, et al. vs. John Comyns Emory, et al. In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1845.

ORDERED, this 25th day of June, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county passed March 18th, 1913, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of August, next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of July, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$8,000.00. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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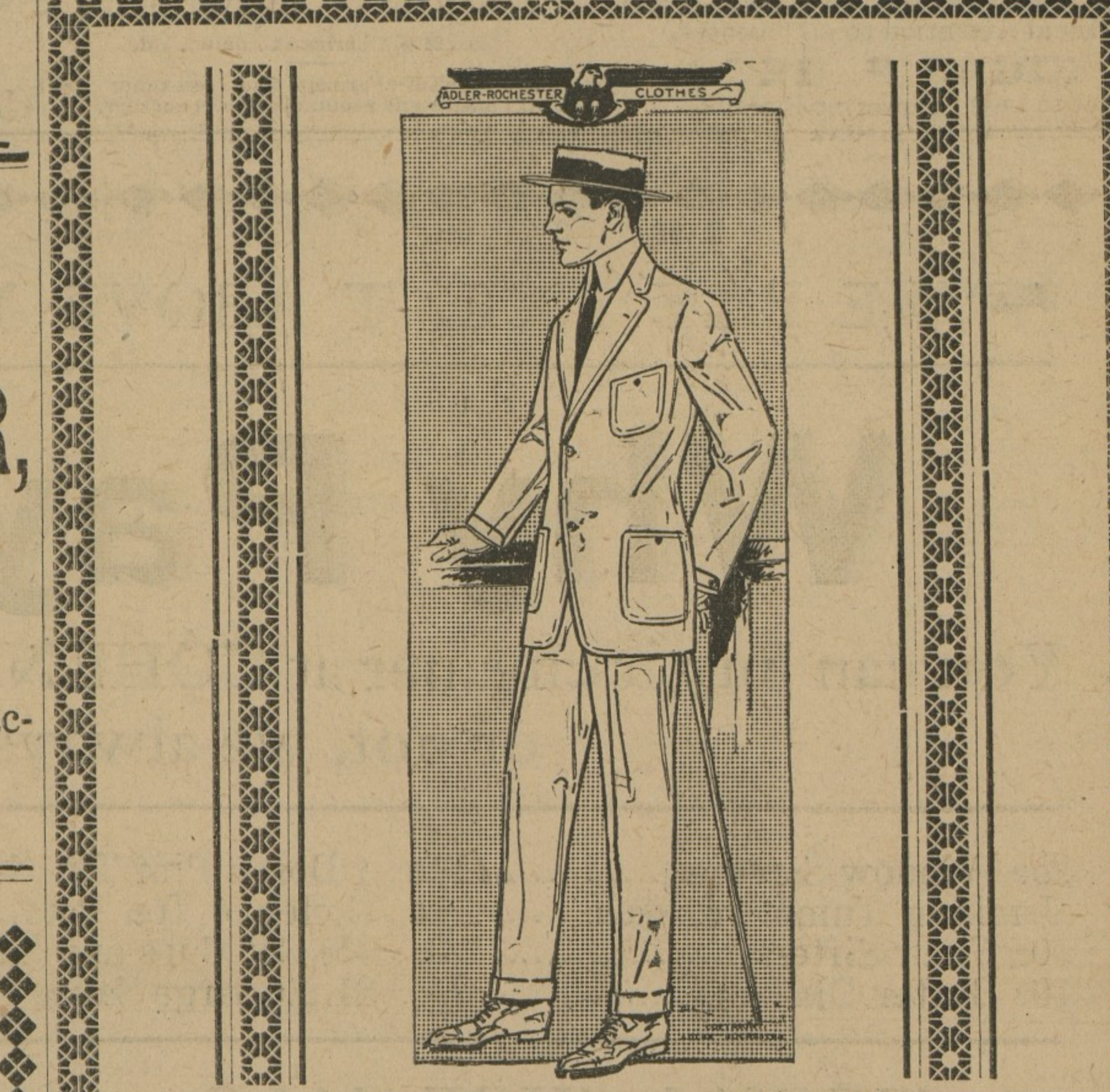
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Now, I mean what I say when I say that we are simply going to make it pay all our customers to buy goods from us during these two weeks. We have a large and complete stock of summer goods on hand, and feel that now is the right time to offer them to clear it out, and because we want to make a clean sweep of it we have reduced nearly everything in this line to cost for these two weeks, and hope our customers will show us just how much they appreciate it by coming ready to supply their wants, and we will promise to do our part. We will only mention a few prices to give you an idea of our reduction.

- Men's \$10 Suits now.....\$7.75 10c Dress Goods..... 79c " \$3 Pants now..... 2.25 50c " "..... 39c Men's and Ladies' 50c Underwear..... 39c 10c Lawns..... 79c Men's and Ladies' 25c Underwear..... 19c 15c " "..... 10c 12 1/2c Madras..... 10c 25c Ladies' and Misses' Tan and White Hose..... 19c Men's 50c Overalls..... 39c 15c Ladies' and Misses' Tan " \$1 " "..... 79c 15c Ladies' and Misses' Tan and White Hose..... 11c " \$1.25 Straw Hats.....\$1.00 3c Mats..... \$3.25 4-4 Bleached 10c Muslin..... 84c 25c Matting, per yard..... 19c 4-4 Unbleached 8c Muslin..... 61c 25c " "..... 16c 10c Dress Gingham..... 73c 25c " "..... 25c 12 1/2c Percales..... 10c

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