

Democratic Ticket. The Transcript.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR-ELECT BLAIR LEE will not take his seat until January 1.

The report of the County Auditing Committee appears in this issue. It is carefully prepared and well worth the attention of our tax-payers.

GUESS who will be appointed Supervisor of Elections in place of Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, who has been elected county treasurer? Mr. Caldwell's term as treasurer begins next April.

PROF. THOMAS B. SPYMONS, of the Maryland Agricultural College, will please accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to the annual meeting of the affiliated agricultural associations in the Fifth Regiment, Baltimore, next week.

THE situation in Mexico is becoming alarming. It would be a most unfortunate thing for this country to become engaged in a war with Mexico. There is no telling to what embarrassing complications such a war would lead. Let a war be avoided if possible, but if it must come, the United States will defend her interests to the limit.

THE Baltimore American says the reason the Democrats won such an overwhelming victory in the recent election is because of the great mistakes of the leaders of the Republican party. The Baltimore Sun says the reason the Democrats won by such a majority is because the Bull Moose vote split the Democratic ticket. The whole upshot of the business is that the Republican party has been torn to pieces by bad management.

It is more than likely that Mr. Wm. H. Anderson will endorse Senator John Walter Smith for re-election to the United States Senate. Senator Smith and Mr. Anderson have been "playing waltz" on one another of late, and down in Worcester Senator Smith nominated Mr. Orlando Harrison, a strong favorite with Mr. Anderson, but Mr. Harrison was returned defeated by the Fusion candidate in one of the fiercest battles ever seen in Worcester.

If Senator John Walter Smith is the kind of a Progressive Democrat and the ardent supporter of President Wilson that his friends claim, he had better allow Mr. Quince Ashburn to take his seat in the Maryland Senate without a contest. President Wilson doesn't endorse that brand of Progressive Democracy which believes in thwarting the will of the people by unfair and suspicious means.

ASSOCIATE Judge James P. Gorter is being prominently mentioned as the successor to Chief Judge Henry D. Harlan, of the Baltimore Supreme Court, who resigned this week to accept the position as General Counsel to the Fidelity Company. Judge Gorter is one of the most distinguished jurists in the State, popular with all classes of the people, and his promotion by Governor Goldsborough, who will make the appointment, will be a most fitting recognition of the ability and character of men suited for such important honors.

ONE of the Cambridge papers is booming Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington for Governor two years hence. The friends of Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore, are making a quiet canvass to ascertain the feeling of the people throughout the State, and it is said that Congressman Linthicum is very strong with the independent vote in Baltimore city and the State. His friends think he would make a winning candidate for Governor. Others who are pushing their claims are Senator Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico, president of the Senate in the last session of the Legislature, but who has not succeeded himself; Senator Maloy and Hon. Jere Wheelwright, of Baltimore.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The auditing committee in its report published elsewhere in this issue, suggests that on "June 1st the county treasurer should have his bank book balanced and give to the commissioners a statement of all monies received and from what source, together with a list of insolvent and delinquent tax-payers at that time, which list, we think, should be published in the county papers." This is in line with needed reforms in the method of collecting our county taxes. Queen Anne's county has such a method and it works admirably. We desire to say that a bill providing for this reform was prepared and sent to Annapolis during the last session of the Legislature, but for some reason unknown to the authors no action was taken upon it. The committee also recommends the sale of the almshouse farm, for the reason, we presume, that it has ceased to be a paying investment to the county. Would it not be a wise move to sell the farm and use the proceeds to build an improved road from oak Hill to Chestertown?

BILL DESERTS BILL. Under the heading, "Slaps for 'Dry Bill,'" the Evening Sun of Wednesday says: "William H. Anderson is still receiving 'slaps' as a result of the overwhelming defeat of his candidates last Tuesday. To-day it was learned that State Senator W. Beck, of Kent county, has come out against the Anti-Saloon League superintendent, Beck in the past had been an Anderson ally at Annapolis." Well, of all things! Just think how Mr. Beck and his Organization have accepted the influence of Mr. Anderson in the primaries, and posed as the great champion of the local option bill. Now, when Mr. Beck can be of some service to Mr. Anderson in the next Legislature, in return for what Mr. Anderson did for Beck's candidates in the primaries here, suddenly Bill deserts Bill, and leaves him the bag to hold. Our temperance friends should note this change of Mr. Beck's attitude right on the eve of the next session of the Legislature.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

Two gentlemen, one a resident of Queen Anne's, the other residing in Kent, made a wager of a fine hat some months ago upon the result of the recent primary in Kent. The Kent countant bet the Queen Anne's gentleman a hat that the so-called Barroll faction would be licked in the primaries. They met for the first time in Chestertown since the primaries one day last week. The Kent gentleman said: "Well, you owe me a hat, Barroll got licked." "Oh! No," said the Queen Anne's gentleman, "You owe me the hat, Barroll didn't get licked. Didn't his faction win the cream of the ticket? They got the Treasurer and they had the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills before, and about all the Organizations got out of it is TROUBLE. Barroll didn't get licked." "Well," said the Kent countant, "Suppose we call it a draw." "You may call it anything you please," said the Queen Anne's gentleman, "but you don't get the hat, because Barroll didn't get licked."

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. CLAUDE F. PARKS. Mrs. Claude F. Parks died at the home of her parents near Centerville on Monday afternoon at three o'clock after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, aged about 81 years. The deceased had been suffering with the fatal disease for some years, but being of an indomitable will power, she struggled against its ravages with remarkable bravery. The deceased was popular with a host of friends here and in Queen Anne's, and her sad death is mourned by those who knew her and loved her. She was before marriage Miss Mary J. McPeck of Centerville. Besides her husband she leaves three interesting children. Funeral services were held on Wednesday with interment in Centerville Cemetery. The family and a number of close friends attended the funeral from Chestertown.

ROMAN R. CROTHERS. Roman R. Crothers, of the Elkton Bar, a nephew of the late Gov. Crothers, was found dead in bed at the Felton Hotel, Elkton, where he boarded, on Saturday afternoon. Death was due to heart failure. During the recent campaign in Cecil, which was a hard fought one, Mr. Crothers took a prominent part. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

NATHAN DUNBRACCO. Mr. Nathan Dunbracco, formerly a furniture dealer of Baltimore, and a native of Queen Anne's county, died at his home 1507 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, following a stroke of paralysis, he suffered last Friday morning. For years Mr. Dunbracco was an active worker in West Baltimore Methodist Church. He was a brother of Mrs. Joel R. Clements of this town.

BUCKWHEAT FOR SALE. Buckwheat for sale in 5 or more bushel lots, 80 cents per bu. One of the best things to make home by all winter. Fine grind with other feed for sheep and cattle. Bring sacks. RICHARD HAGUE, Near A. Cohen's Store, Chestertown, Md., R. R. No. 2, n1-2.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, having no further use for the below mentioned machinery, stock and implements, will sell without reserve, at his home, Frank Fogwell residence, in Kent county, about 2 miles from Honesville, and near the Churn Creek farm, 8 miles from Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3rd, 1913, beginning at 12:30 o'clock P. M. sharp.

A COMPARATIVELY NEW Horizontal Eclipse Portable Engine (on wheels) 25 H.P. Boiler and 15 H.P. Engine Smoke Stack, Tools, Etc. Also a first-class SAW MILL with 56 inch Saw, Belts, extra Grates, Chains, Hooks, Oil, Axes, Files, Wrenches, etc., etc. Also Fair Heavy Arch Axle Timber Wheels none better; practically new. Cross-Cut Saw for Sawing Stone Wood The portable Engine by itself and the Saw Mill Belts, Etc., and Saw Mill fixtures by themselves will be offered separately, then the two together and sold in the manner bringing the higher figure. The Cross-Cut saw will be sold separately. Also the Timber Wheels. One Bunch of About 20 Young Native Sheep With Buck. 7 HEAD MILCH COWS Some with Calf; 4 Heifers. 6 GOOD MULES One pair Black Mare Mules, broken, 2 years old; one pair Males, 7 and 8 years old, without a fault; one pair 1 and 2 year-old Mules, weigh about 800 lbs. each, well-broken. ALSO 2 HORSES One 11 years old, the other 7 years old. Good workers and drivers. FARM IMPLEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: Two Farm Wagons, in first-class condition; 1 Schuber Corn Cutter, Corn Planter, Binder, Plow, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 Light Dearborn Wagon, Shovels, Ladders, Etc. The Horses and Mules will be offered at 12:30 o'clock, the Cows and Sheep at 1:30, and then the Implements, and last the Engine and Saw Mill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on all sums under \$200; on all sums over \$200 a credit of 3 months will be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. J. WATERS RUSSELL, Owner, n1-2. J. T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

THE Mutual Fire Insurance Co. OF KENT COUNTY SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE!

ITS SAVING FUND FEATURE is an unusual one in insurance companies. During the past 8 years it has returned to its policy holders where policies have been cancelled... \$34,834.00 in the same period it has increased its reserve over \$10,000.00 and its Total Assets \$50,000.00 Applications for Insurance can be made to James Brice, Chestertown; Chas. F. Jefferson, Chestertown; E. S. Vallant & Son, Church Hill; Ellsworth Bowers, Lynch's; E. E. Owens, Betterton; Joseph Downey, Beck Hall; J. A. Casey, Beck Hall; A. M. Kendall, Fairlee; R. W. Moffett, Millington; F. E. Burk, Galea; W. J. Sparks, Crump-ton; E. E. Thomas, Kent Island. THOMAS W. ELIASON, President. GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we, having been appointed auditors for Kent county, beg leave to state, we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

EXHIBITS. In order that the succeeding Auditing Committee, as well as the general public, may understand the work done by the auditors, we wish to state that we have compared each bill presented to the county with the tax books of the Treasurer and verified them. We have traced each bill presented, through the books of the County Commissioners, to Treasurer, to the checks returned. We have left in the Commissioners' office a list of all orders and certificates which we returned. We would suggest that on June 1st, the Treasurer should have his bank book balanced, and give to the County Commissioners a statement of all monies received and from what source, together with a list of insolvent and delinquent tax-payers at that time, which list, we think, should be published in the county papers. We desire to call special attention to the Almshouse Exhibit, and would recommend the sale of the Almshouse Farm. You will also see that Exhibit showing expenditures for 1912-13 make the amount \$97,077.13, while the Treasurer's expenditures are \$111,162.55. The former is made up of Orders and Certificates for 1912-13, while the latter is made up of Orders of 1912-13 and paid, and Certificates of 1911-12 paid in 1912-13.

EXHIBIT NO. 1. SUMMARY OF ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, AND AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR 1912-13 AS ESTIMATED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Real and Personal—\$9,964,385, at \$1.05 per \$100... \$104,626.04 Bonds and Corporations—\$367,161.42, at \$1.05 per \$100... 3,855.09 Bonds, Special—\$286,560, at 30c per \$100... 859.68 Due from Queen Anne's... 727.34 Balance in Treasury... 1,988.55 Total... \$112,057.50

THE ABOVE WAS ESTIMATED FOR COUNTY EXPENSES BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS: Certificate Levy issued in 1911-12 to be provided for in levy of 1912-13... \$ 25,773.52 Estimated for orders to be paid from levy of 1912-13... 86,283.98 Total... \$112,057.50

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EXHIBIT NO. 2. Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for Year Ending June 6th, 1913.

Roads and Bridges, 1st Dist. \$3,601.37 2d " 2,382.44 3d " 1,182.73 4th " 1,182.73 5th " 2,479.85 6th " 2,479.85 7th " 2,479.85 Total \$23,025 \$19,462.88 Road Engineer's Salary & Int. \$1,602.34 Office 253.92 1,856.26 Treasurer's Salary 1,500.00 Janitor's Salary 150.00 Health Officer and Jail Phys. 654.39 Reception on Bonds 2,900.00 Interest on Bonds 985.50 Receipts in Orders \$1,746.61 in Certificates 404.93 2,151.54 Schools 35,000.00 Appropriation to Chestertown 2,000.00 to Betterton 300.00 to Galea 300.00 to Millington 300.00 to Rock Hill 700.00 to Still Pond 600.00 Registration and Elections 4,980.09 Keeper of Common Bridge 100.00 of Morrice Bridge 100.00 Water Rent 39.68 Almshouse Orders \$3,842.92 in Certificates 323.94 4,166.86 Carried forward \$76,996.08

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EXHIBIT NO. 3. The Summary of Assets found show the Treasurer charged with the following:

From W. J. Tarbuton, ex-Treasurer \$ 830.95 Assessment Seal and Personal \$9,964,385 141 at \$1.05... 104,626.75 Assessments Bonds and Corporations 3,859.74 Assessment Bonds Specials \$298,560.00 at 30c... 895.71 Assessment P. E. & W. Rolling Stock \$147,721.00 at \$1.05... 1,546.87 Refund by State 235.02 Interest on Taxes 407.99 From County Commissioners rec'd as follows: From W. J. Tarbuton 1911 taxes... 897.55 From Almshouse... 355.45 From Fines from Magistrate... 292.34 From Bridge Boards... 40.25 From County Wharves... 58.76 From Queen Anne's Co. Com. 1914 2,538.53 Total... \$115,075.15

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EXHIBIT NO. 4. Statement of ALMHOUSE AND FARM showing expenses from June 1st, 1912, to June 1st, 1913.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions \$2,014.96 Farm Expenses 640.92 Salary of Wm Ford 200.80 Labor, poultry, oysters, whisky and cigars 518.48 Repairs 247.72 Salary of Miss Sue B. Ford 120.00 Drugs 189.69 Physician 150.00 Printing and Advertising 5.00 Trustees Salary 120.00 Coal and Lumber 348.53 Ice Cream 15.40 Hay 22.11 Hardware 92.00 Plumbing 81.60 Total \$4,710.11

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EXHIBIT NO. 5. Report of Jefferson L. Smyth, Treasurer of Kent County School Board from Aug. 1st, 1912, to Aug. 1st, 1913.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand in Savings Bank Aug. 1st, 1912... \$ 1,946.71 Balance on hand in Millington Bank Aug. 1st, 1912... 8.62 Balance on hand in Book Fund Chestertown Bank of Maryland, Aug. 1st, 1912... 472.05 County Tax... 35,000.00 State Tax... 18,721.40 High School Fund... 3,700.00 Colored Industrial Fund... 1,500.00 Fine from Justice Wright... 5.00 Check of F. W. Carrier... 69.00 Interest... 69.00 Joint Tuition... 15,896.00 Donation of F. O. A. ... 25.00 Oyster License... 1,055.12 Return of... 500.00 Sale of Books... 2,419.04 Free Book Fund... 81,439.44

DISBURSEMENTS. Rent... \$ 831.33 Fuel... 2,932.86 Repairs... 1,486.05 Furniture... 469.39 Teachers Salary... 48,326.10 New Buildings... 2,358.55 Sanitary Costs... 2,512.92 Incidentals... 258.33 Manual Training and Kindergarten... 1,136.22 Salary Superintendent... 1,770.00 Office... 310.00 Insurance... 44.00 Telephone... 26.65 Discount Note and Interest... 16,081.85 Freight and Handling Gen'l Act... 54.64 Book Account... 80.34 Institute Expenses... 800.50 State Diploma... 22.00 Salary Commissioners... 75.00 Summer School... 40.00 State Diploma... 40.00 Advertising and Printing... 304.25 Transfer to Book Fund from Gen. Fund... 500.00 Attorney to Board... 2,240.00 Library Fund... 80.00 Cash in Kent Co. S.B. Bank Aug. 1, 1913... 271.13 Cash in Millington Bank Aug. 1, 1913... 159.44 Cash in Chestertown Bank Md. for Book Account... 413.04 Total... \$81,447.28

Less Checks out: Vachol Burgess... \$1.00 Powell Gibson... 1.09 Kent News... 2.25 Total... 4.34

Net Receipts... \$81,442.94

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EXHIBIT NO. 6. Statement of Bonds Outstanding:

Twelve 5 Per Cent. School Bonds... \$12,000.00 Eight 7 Per Cent. Refunding Bonds... 8,000.00 Total... \$20,000.00

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LARGE PUBLIC SALE OF 200 Head Cattle

I will sell at my Stables in Galea, Md., Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1913.

Beginning promptly at 10:30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below. This will be the largest cattle sale I ever had, and will have some of the best that can be found for sale.

75 Holstein Heifers AND BULLS ranging in age from 6 months to 3 years old, nicely marked and from the very best dairies in York State.

50 HEAD OF Ayrshire and Durham HEIFERS from other points north. Part of them will make good milk cows. Have been tested by veterinarians for tuberculosis.

30 HEAD OF Young Fresh Cows & Springers from Charles county, Md., as good as can be bought. There are no creameries where these cows come from, therefore are not sold for any milk, but will do good for who ever buys any of them for milk purposes. Balance of these cattle are cattle of all descriptions. Few Steers and Fat Cows.

Will sell a few Horses after cattle are sold. Will sell any kind of stock for you on commission. You cannot afford to miss this sale if you want cattle.

TERMS CASH. Will sell, rain or shine. S. G. CALDWELL, Owner. P. S.—Will meet all trains at Lamson's Station.

GRAIN WANTED!

We buy Wheat, Cob and Shelled Corn for which we pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES delivered at any railroad station. References—The Third National Bank, of Chestertown, and the general public.

A. S. TURNER, GRAIN BUYER, 191-193, Worton, Md.

LADIES' MATINEE AT RADCLIFFE PARK, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 19th, for the benefit of the Relief Fund to build an Emergency Hospital and Aged Woman's Home in Chestertown.

There will be four good races on the program. Horses called promptly at 1 P. M. If had day the matinee will be held the next fair day.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. No extra charge for grandstand.

The ladies will sell Sandwiches, Coffee, Chocolate, Candy, etc. COMMITTEE.

BORDLEY & SONS—THE MEN'S STORE!

OFFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTEREST THIS WEEK ONLY! Read Them Over Carefully!

Full Lined Fleece Underwear 38c Garment, 75c Full Suit. SPECIAL! See our windows.

Grey Sweater V-NECK Special This Week Only! 39c Regular 50c goods.

SHOES Every Dress Shoe in the house at cost. Must make room for spring attraction in store, and shall close everything in Shoes at a saving of \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. SEE THEM!

GLOVES More Gloves Than Ever. Work Gloves—10c, 25c and 50c. Dress Gloves—50c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50. Driving Gloves—50c to \$4.00.

RAINCOATS Absolutely Guaranteed—\$4.50 to \$12.00. Umbrellas—\$1, \$1.50, \$2 & \$3. Rubber Shoes—all prices.

CAPS A few large sizes at 12c each. Other values—39c, 49c and 89c. Always bargains!

NOTICE! No goods sold at above prices unless this is cut out and presented at our counters. Please take notice. ONLY ONE WEEK—BUY QUICK.

YOURS FOR SATISFACTION. BORDLEY & SONS, Chestertown, Md.

Worton Merchandise Store WM. M. HADAWAY, Proprietor. NOW AS COLD WEATHER IS COMING, COME HERE AND GET YOUR Window Lights, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Winchester Shells, Gunning Coats, Gloves, Gum Boots, Rubber Shoes, Linoleum and anything mostly wanted in a General Merchandise Line. All Kinds of Country Produce Wanted.

MARION T. MILLER, ROCK HALL, MARYLAND, will continue his SHOE SALE, and offer the following goods at reduced prices for the week commencing NOVEMBER 17th to 22nd: Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, your choice on the table for 99 cents pair. A table full of Clothing of all kinds for Men, Boys and Children, all reduced and tagged with price on. This will include Suits, Overcoats and Pants, and will be bargains at prices. Will also have some Underwear at reduced prices. All Rubber Boots will be sold at 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF regular prices. Our line is complete for fall and we will have some big bargains from this time on to give our customers, as we have a full store and some odds and ends in all lines that we are going to sell if low prices will sell them. Miller and all his clerks have been rushing at full speed for the past month, but are willing and rather anxious to keep it up, and want our customers to do their part and we will promise to make your visits to our store pay you. Will give 40 cents dozen for Fresh Eggs this week. Cordially inviting you to come and be one of our regular customers, I am yours sincerely, MARION T. MILLER.

BORDLEY & SONS—THE MEN'S STORE! OFFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTEREST THIS WEEK ONLY! Read Them Over Carefully! CLOTHING: Special Great Showing! \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 values. See our windows. OVERCOATS: The largest and completest assortment in the county. Regular \$10 and \$15 values—will go at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$8.50. GET YOURS! SHIRTS: the most remarkable ever shown, with soft collars, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values all go together at 39c. This week only! Hosiery and Neckwear: in every style and price. Bargains this week! CHILDREN'S SUITS: Special offers this week only—\$1.00 to \$4.50. Regular stocks—\$2.50 to \$10. Send the boy to us! NIGHT ROBES and Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Garters and all Men's Furnishings. Specials in Underwear. BOYS! A pair of Dumb Bells with every Right-Posture Boys' Suit. It pays to buy here.