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EDITORS.

FORMER Senator Charles W. Michael, of Harford county, died last Friday at his home near Perryman, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

A VERY interesting history of Betterton M. E. Church, ably written by Mr. W. Reese Young, one of the leading members of the church, together with cuts of the old building and the handsome new edifice appears on another page. This beautiful church will be dedicated to-morrow (Sunday).

MR. JAMES T. DIXON will be a candidate for Clerk of the Court to succeed himself, and he is expected to make public announcement of his candidacy very shortly. Mr. Charles L. Dodd, who is allied with the Organization faction of the party, has already announced his candidacy, but the word has not yet been "passed down the line" by the leaders for either Dodd or Dixon. Those close to the real leaders in the Organization camp say that Dixon will eventually be *the* candidate.

THE tax-payers of Kent county should remember that it is no fault of the Anti-Organization that the county's tax-rate is above $1, and the town tax rate is on the verge of an appreciable raise. The Antis have endeavored to keep the tax rate below $1, and they had no sooner gotten it there than the Organization delegates in the last Legislature passed a number of bills which will add greatly to the town and county's expenses, and the commissioners are compelled to pay for the Organization's extravagance. We shall endeavor to show during the coming campaign just how true this is, and we shall also show that certain candidates for office are largely responsible for a large part of this extravagance.

SOMETIME ago a number of gentlemen from various parts of the county were in the TRANSCRIPT office discussing the action of the last Legislature as it related to extravagance. One of the gentlemen remarked with a degree of seriousness which struck us very forcibly: "Well, gentlemen," said he, "you need not tell me, I tell you the people of this county like to pay heavy taxes. Why didn't they have a mess of the Organization when they ran the county in debt to a $1.85 tax rate, and what did they do; they turned right square around and nominated Organization delegates to the Legislature who have piled up more expenses for them to pay." "Yes," said another gentleman, "and if the people of this county vote for any more Organization delegates after this experience they will be bigger fools than I think they are, for it is not one bit of use for the Antis to be trying to keep the expenses down in the commissioners office and then go and elect men to the Legislature who will vote to throw away the people's money as the last Legislature did."

AS PREDICTED by the TRANSCRIPT two weeks ago, Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, refused to accept the Provostship of the newly established University of Maryland, and former State Senator Wm. Miles Maloy, of Baltimore, was elected in his stead, and Lloyd Wilkinson, a former member of the Legislature, was elected secretary, at a salary of $1,500 per year. There were many elements in the situation which compelled Dr. Lewis to decline the honor, principal of which was the salary. Dr. Lewis came to Chestertown two weeks ago, and in a conversation with President James W. Cain, of Washington College here, it developed that Washington College refused to accept the proposed plan. This left only Western Maryland College of all the Maryland colleges to become a part of the scheme. Dr. Lewis evidently saw the feeling of the colleges to the plan, and he very wisely determined to decline the position and remain at the head of an institution which he has made one of the most successful institutions of learning in the State.

A FORCEFUL ILLUSTRATION.

As a forceful illustration of the manner in which that element of the Republican party controlled by the great corporations of the country, notable among whom are Senator Elihu Root and Representative Mann, are seeking to deceive the great mass of the people, it has been stated and not denied in the daily papers this week that since the war in Europe began, the Shipping Trust, which is desperately fighting the Government Ship Purchase Bill, has increased the ocean freight rates to such an extent that **$216,000,000** have been added to the Ship Trust treasury within ths short time the war has been in progress. The Democratic party, through the administration of President Wilson, has been exerting every effort on behalf of the people of the country to provide some inexpensive means of getting their products to foreign countries, and the great Ship Purchase Bill now before Congress is the relief the Government purposes. Pass the Ship Purchase Bill, and let the Government buy the ships which will carry the people's products where there is an open market, and let the Ship Trust and the Republican party go to the pow-wows. The same hue and cry was raised by the Republican party and the Adams' Express Company when Congressman Lewis started his movement which lead to the establishment of the Parcels Post, and the people are now reaping the profits of a Democratic Congress' wisdom. The Republican party *is not the people's party*. It is the party of [illegible] combinations.



The Old Betterton M. E Church.



The New Betterton M. E. Church Which Will be Dedicated To-morrow.

IT IS reliably reported that the Organization leaders have determined to back S. Scott Beck, Esq., for State's Attorney, and will leave the present incumbent to shift for himself in politics. That is precisely the way with the Organization. Nothing doing when they can't use you to their advantage. They seem to delight in using a man until they get all there is in him, and when *he* needs assistance most they give him the boot.

WE ARE very much pleased to state that Mr. Clarence S. Hurlock, that stalwart Democrat of the First District, has announced his candidacy for Register of Wills subject to the action of the voters in the next primaries. Mr. Hurlock made the announcement of his candidacy in Massey on Tuesday night after a conference with a number of leading Democrats of the district. Mr. Hurlock is one of the most prominent men in the county. He is a Democrat of the most pronounced type, and he is popular with all classes of people because of his sterling worth and integrity. This is the kind of men the county needs in office, and the fact that Mr. Hurlock has consented to be a candidate for this important office gives assurance to the voters that so far as the Anti-Organization faction is concerned, the people need have no fear in entrusting the management of the county's affairs to them. The TRANSCRIPT will be pleased to do everything in its power to have Mr. Hurlock and the rest of the Anti ticket nominated and elected, because there will not be a man on the ticket who is unworthy of the confidence of the people.

Wilson To The Independents.

Mr. Wilson is the smartest campaign speaker the country has listened to since Abraham Lincoln. We defy any man to read his Indianapolis speech without recognizing in the President one of the shrewdest and most forceful political leaders this country has ever known. He is very generally right, but the persons who think him wrong will not deny the extraordinary persuasive manner in which he presents his case. He has something to say, and he knows how to say it in the way most likely to disarm criticism and to make a lasting impression upon the hearer or reader.

Rather the most important of his address in Indianapolis was his statement that it is the independent voters who hold the balance of power. Neither great party has enough of the old hide-bound, dyed-in-the-wool, thick-and-thin partisan followers to give it a chance of carrying the country. Each party must appeal to the men who are not severely partisan, who are not much imposed on by party names, but who have political ideas and ideals, and will support whichever party at the time gives the greater promise of realizing these. And the President is entirely right in saying that much the greater part of the independents are now acting with the Democratic party. Roughly speaking, two-thirds of the independents are in the Democratic party and one-third in the Republican. Two years ago the Democratic party had the support of the greater part of the independent voters and won; there is every prospect that two years hence it will have the greater part of the independent voters and will win again.

For the Progressives are an independent variety of Republicans, and as the President points out, every Progressive must admit that all of his program which is practicable has been undertaken, or is about to be undertaken, by the Democrats. There is a lot in the Roosevelt literature of 1912 that no practical statesman would try to put on the statue book; of the part that is practicable, much has in less than two years been enacted by the Democratic party, and the rest of it is on its program for immediate action, or action at the earliest possible moment.

In the sense in which the phrase is commonly used there is no such thing as a scientific tariff, but so far as a phrase has any practicable meaning, the Underwood tariff comes within the classification, and no Republican tariff since the civil war does. The Banking and Currency law is admittedly of immense value to the business world. Yet for many years the Republican party in Congress resolutely opposed any ratification of the tariff and any modernization of the national bank system. As the President says, for 30 years the Republicans have shown no capacity except to sit on the lid.

But the steam is forming all the time in the national boiler, and the Democratic party has applied this power to useful ends. The Republicans aimed only at suppressing it.—Philadelphia Record.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE WAR ZONE—S. Scott Beck condidate for State's Attorney. Scoot, Harry, scoot; but where? MEDIATOR.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

(Other deaths on page 2).

MR. SAMUEL JONES.

Mr. Samuel Jones, a former well-known resident of this town, and son of Edward B. and Fannie L. Jones, died at the home of his parents in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening of a complication of diseases, in the 29th year of his age. The deceased was one of the most popular young men who ever lived in this town. His bright, cheery disposition and his genuine good nature were like a ray of sunshine wherever he went, and he enjoyed the esteem and respect of everyone because of his sterling integrity and manhood. The news of his death was a shock to his many friends here, all of whom regret to learn of his early demise.

The remains will be brought to Chestertown on the noon train today, and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. F. V. Simpers, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Barrett of the M. E. Church. Interment will be made in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. Albert T. Heideick, of Philadelphia, Henry O. Redue, Baltimore, Raymond Wilkins, Edward Wilkins, J. Raymond Simpers, and J. Kennard Aldridge. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment private.

JAMES SIMON MOFFETT.

Mr. James Simen Moffett, aged 73 years, died at his home on the Rock Hall farm, Sunday night, January 24. Mr. Moffett had recovered much from an attack of paralysis of about two years ago. Sunday last he had a second attack which caused his death. Mr. Moffett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Moffett, and the following children: John W., Nobel L., James S., Clarence E., S. Hackett, and one daughter, Miss Mollie. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of Rock Hall M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. E. Parsons, Wm. Coleman, John Urie, Robt. Wickes, Reybold Wilson and Geo. S. Biddle. Undertakers T. H. Casey & Bro. had charge.

Dr. Wethered Honored.

Dr. John L. Wethered has accepted a position in the Sykesville Insane Asylum as Assistant to Dr. J. Clement Clark. Dr. Wethered has made many friends during the two years he has lived in Kent and everyone will feel a personal loss in his determining to leave our county. His health, however, has been so greatly restored and improved that he feels thoroughly able again to take up his profession and will begin work the first of the week at Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shallcross have moved from Wilmington, Del., to the farm of Dr. John L. Wethered on Sassafras River. It will be remembered that the Mrs. Shallcross was Miss Bertha Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, near Kennedyville. They were married November 12th, 1914, and both, as bride and groom, start farming just as her father, J. Leonard Price, began on the same farm, before he was 21 years of age, over 25 years ago.

LOST.

While taking a Red Calf to Chestertown yesterday, Friday morning, in a dearborn, it broke loose at the old depot and ran up the railroad. Information as to its whereabouts will be appreciated by

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Rock Hall Items.

Last Monday morning an unknown colored man was found on Mrs. Julia Ringgold's shore drowned. The county coroner was sent for, and he formed a jury and held an inquest. They decided that he met his death from unknown means. The colored man had no papers nor anything upon his person which would disclose his identity. Undertaker Casey took charge of the body and buried it in the colored cemetery at Sharptown.

Capt. Frank Satterfield, after a visit of three weeks to his parents, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Reuben Greenhawk, now substituting for Miss Blanche Lewis at the Janvier School, has been appointed, by the national headquarters of the boy scouts, assistant scout master for the Rock Hall troop.

Harold Johnson spent the day last Thursday with Harry Esenwein ducking. They bagged a goodly number, 14 black ducks and several red heads. Leonard Rich had very good luck, too, on Friday.

Mr. Hogans, the coal man, arrived one day this week with a big cargo of coal, thus relieving the pressure upon the people here from that source.

Miss Helen O. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coleman, and Purnell J. Elburn were quietly married at the parsonage of the Wesley Chapel last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, pastor of that church. The bride and groom have rented the bungalow on Maple avenue extended, owned by Mr. Wm. Hudson, where they will make their home. Mr. Elburn is electrical engineer for the Rock Hall power house.

Two new automobiles arrived at the McGinnis livery this week. This, with a large wood yard, makes a good proposition for the young men.

Abe Casey butchered a hog this week that would go well over 500 pounds.

Chas. Hamacher made a short trip to Baltimore this week.

There were 15 members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. initiated into the mysteries of the Oriental Degree Monday and Wednesday nights. They make more noise than the Red Men do with their famous Haymakers Degree.

Last Sunday afternoon and night there were thirty members baptized. This is one of the largest ceremonies ever held in the Adventist Church.

Mr. Frank C. Wheatley has greatly improved the property where he is by painting the fence.

Mrs. Charlie Ayres is in Baltimore, where she was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Charlie Brown.

The members of Wesley Chapel tendered a donation to their pastor last Wednesday night.

Mr. William Hudson has accepted a position as supervisor on a large farm up the county, where he and his wife will make their future home.

The people of Rock Hall are waiting patiently for the report of the new school commission regarding the selected building site.

Hoop Net's Haul.

One of the first fish stories of the season comes from Port Deposit, as follows:

The ice and high water in the Susquehasna river during the past week brought to shore a hoop net which was left in the river last spring. In the net was found a motly collection of articles which had lodged in the meshes during the year.

The contents of the net consisted of one leather pocketbook containing $1.75 in silver; a German carp, weighing 13½ pounds; three black bass, weighing 6½ pounds; a diamond back terrapin, and a complete fishing outfit, consisting of a steel rod, a reel 150 yards of braided oild silk line and a troll spoon bait.

The net was left in the river at the close of the season last spring by Andy Bannon. On the hoop of the net was a metal tag, bearing the name of the owner, by which the net was identified as the one left in the water.



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Lectures will start at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The topics will be General Farm Crops, including Poultry Raising.

Tickets for the whole course will be 50c.

Family tickets $1.00 (meaning members of the immediate family). Tickets for sale by members of the county granges.

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