The Transcript

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EDITORS.

WHO will win in the Worcester county case—Ashburn or Harrison?

SENATOR LEE is now a full fledged United States Senator. The TRANSCRIPT takes off its hat to the Senator and says, Hurrah, for the People and Lee.

THERE are some people, in Ken county at least, who have awakened to the fact that the people rule. It dosen't do to fool the people too often. It will revert to you as sure as you live.

REV. DR. H. B. MARTIN, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will begin a series of articles on "The Twentieth Century Religion" in the TRANSCRIPT next week. These articles will be extremely interesting, and every one will receive benefit from them. Dr. Martin will preach on the above theme at the morning service in his church tomorrow.

MURDER WILL OUT.

The introduction by Senator Wm. W. Beck in the Senate last week of the bill prohibiting the soliciting of orders for whiskey in Kent county, recalls the heated discussion which took place during the session of 1912 over the introduction of the same bill, which was at that time dubbed the "Vickers Bill," because it was drawn, as the State's Attorney stated, by him at the suggestion of the court. The TRANSCRIPT at the time called the attention of the people of the county to the bill, and stated that the bill was not drawn in accordance with the suggestion of the court, and also stated that the contents of the bill did not amount to a hill of beans because it was not the bill that the court suggested should be passed for this county. We were immediately called liars and misrepresenters of the truth. But no sooner does the same bill see daylight in the Senate that the Sun comes out with an article headed "Kent will be awfully dry," in which it states that the bill Mr. Beck has introduced is the *anti-shipping bill*, or actually the Hazel bill of Delaware, which the court, through Judge Adkins, recommended should be passed for Kent county. As soon as the Sun published the statement that Mr. Beck's bill is the *anti-shipping bill*, Mr. Beck rushes to have the Sun reporter correct the blunder and says the bill is not the anti-shipping bill, it is only an *anti-soliciting bill*, and on Saturday morning last the Kent News said editorially:

"Senator W. W. Beck has introduced the anti-soliciting whiskey bill which was defeated two years ago. Statements in city papers that he has introduced the anti-shipping bill is erroneous."

We happen to have in our possession a copy of the recent charge which Judge Adkins delivered to the Talbot county grand jury bearing upon the subject, and that part of the charge which relates to the kind of bill suggested for similar conditions in Kent county, is as follows:

"You, gentlemen, have the privilege and it is well within your province, to make a recommendation to the members of the legislature from this county such as has been made in Caroline, Kent and Queen Anne's, and which I have no doubt will be made in Cecil when court meets there in December. In every county in which this matter has been called to the attention of the grand jury it has with practical unanimity made such recommendation. Now, if you feel that we ought to be put in a position to enforce the local option law in Talbot county; if you are tired of having our express offices and our steamboat wharves and our depots made local barrooms; if you want to see people who desire to remain sober permitted to so remain in peace, without the constant solicitation of people from cities who are ever ready to extend the sale of their goods in local option territory, why, then gentlemen, I know of nothing better that you can do than add your voice to the voice of the grand juries in the other counties of this circuit in requesting the members of the legislature to pass an act similar to the Hazel act in Delaware."

It seems from the above statement that Judge Adkins believes that the bill introduced by Mr. Beck two years ago, is similar to the Hazel act of Delaware, and we can imagine the astonishment of his honor when he learns from Mr. Beck himself and from Mr. Beck's organ, the Kent News as well, that the Beck bill is not the Hazel bill, but only an anti-soliciting bill, in all respects similar to the Queen Anne's bill, which has proven so unsatisfactory to that county, and which we understand will be repealed and the Hazel bill substituted. The Beck bill is nothing except an attempt to play politics with one of the most serious questions that confronts the farmers and tax-payers of this county. If Mr. Beck wanted to play fair with the temperance people of his county, why did he not draw a bill similar to the Hazel bill of Delaware as the court suggested, and not draw a bill that simply encourages the practice which the court suggests when it refers to our express offices, steamboat wharves and depots? Any negro in Kent county can send to Chester, or Wilmington, or Baltimore and get all the liquor he wants, and under the Beck bill our express offices, steamboat and depots may do a land office business and conditions in our county will be just the same as if the bill were never heard of. About the most amusing thing we have seen lately was the anxiety of Mr. Beck and the Kent News to counteract the effect of the Sun's statement, by declaring that the bill introduced last week is not the anti-shipping bill, as Judge Adkins and certain people of the county have been asking for, but only an anti-soliciting bill which forbids purchasing agents on steamboats or salesmen for city houses soliciting orders for whiskey *here*. We must confess that we were misled by the Sun article when we stated last week that Mr. Beck had introduced a bill similar to the Hazel bill, and we did not dream that they would have the nerve to play such peanut politics again. But now that the murder is out, the TRANSCRIPT can point the finger of scorn at the man who ought to know better than to play politics with such a serious question to our farmers, tax-payers and court, as is the question of the incessant violation of the local option law, by introducing a bill that will simply accentuate a condition which our courts and our tax-payers are seeking to prevent. That the people of this county may know just what is the nature of the bill introduced by Mr. Beck last week we give it in full as follows:

151-B. 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 fines and costs are paid, one-half of any fine imposed for the violation of this Section shall go to the informer and the residue to the Board of School Commissioners of Kent County, or if no informer, the whole fine to the Board of School Commissioners of said County, for the use of the Public schools therein.

SEC. 2. *And be in enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The reintroduction of this bill at this session is simply an effort to make it appear by its passage that it was killed by the Anti-Organization delegates, Messrs. Harris and Miller, in the last session, and so far as its real value to the cause of local option is concerned, it would be far better had it never been drawn, for we sincerely believe that it will only serve to make conditions worse, by increasing the jug trade at our express offices, steamboat wharves and depots.

KENT IN "ECONOMY" GAME.

Notwithstanding the resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Howard Turner, providing for economy, in Legislative expenses, Kent seems to have gotten its share of appointees out of the grab bag. Here is the Kent list:

Lionel J. Keyser, Third District.
Frank Meeks, Third District.
Walter Crew, Betterton.
Robert Johnson, First District.
Albert Lewis, Sixth District.
John Kelley, Fifth District.
Miss Kate Howard, Still Pond.

SEVEN appointments from Kent county as against THREE two years ago, when the Antis had the delegates in the House. But you know this is the kind of "ECONOMY" to which tax-payers were accustomed during the Organization control of the Board of County Commissioners.

WHOLE HOUSE RESPONSIBLE.

In speaking of the responsibility for the raid on the public treasury by the House of Delegates last week, by the appoantement by 117 employes, the highest number in the history of the state, the Baltimore Sun says:

"In the interest of fairness, however, the responsibility should be placed where it belongs, and that is, to a large extent at least, on the whole membership of the House, Republicans as well as Democrats. True enough, there were a few members here and there who expressed their disgust privately, but not only was the report of the organization committee unanimous, but its adoption by the House was also unanimous, Republicans and Democrats voting harmoniously "aye" on the roll call, and never a protest from anybody."

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

DEAR SIRS:—I know you will not have the courage to publish this letter. But I have read the TRANSCRIPT many years and as a rule I have agreed with it. I have not agreed, however, in your opposition to the candidacy in the past of Mr. James T. Dixon as clerk of the circuit court. Mr. Dixon has made the best clerk of the court this county has ever had in the past 50 years, and he has received more abuse than any man that ever filled it. You gentlemen all say that you would like to see the difference in factional politics disappear. Why don't you get behind Mr. Dixon? If you did you would get the strongest man in Kent county to help the Anti-Organization, and as a rule I always vote the Anti-Organization ticket because I believe it is right. As you know, I am a friend of yours, but I am not a politician, nor do I want to get in politics, but I would like to see Mr. Dixon, who is always civil, courteous and obliging, the next clerk of our country, and yet I feel that you gentlemen will not publish to the county a plain direct statement like this. VERITAS.

[The editors of the TRANSCRIPT have always been willing to publish the opinions of any one regarding public questions, and however much we may differ from the writer of the above letter upon the point at issue, we are glad to give publicity to his views regarding the availibility of Mr. James T. Dixon as a candidate for clerk in the next primaries. —EDS.]

Betterton, Md., Jan. 26, 1914.

MESSRS. COLLINS & BOWERS,

DEAR SIRS:—We are having troubles down here, lots of them, but I don't really believe half as much as our friends are having in Annapolis. What is the matter? What is all this rumpus about carrying a few people to Annapolis? You know as well as I do that Betterton deserved the men who were promised this place. Without Betterton the Organization would not have elected a man and it is an outrage now to cut us out. If you had been down here a couple of Sundays ago and heard what was said and then if you had been down here the next Sunday and heard what was said over it you would know how we people feel and we feel duped, so remember that.

BETTERTON.

¶A gentleman from Maryland Agricultural College lectured on poultry before the Fairlee Grange one night last week and told the farmers what to do to make hens lay. He advised the grangers to feed a grain food in the morning and at night and to give the hens plenty of meat scraps, in fact keep the meat scraps before the chickens at all times. One of the grangers went home and did as directed, and where he had been getting only 20 eggs a day, he is now getting 41. He reported results at the next meeting of the grange, and the members have ordered a ton of meat scraps.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
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SHERIFF'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias, one out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and the other issued by Samuel L. Wright, a Justice of the Peace for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, trading as Stavely & Bowers, of Kent county, Md., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Wesley White, colored, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Wesley White, colored, in and to the following described property:

4¾ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, lying or being on the left hand side of the public road leading from Lynch's Corner to Urieville, adjoining the lands of Edw. Manley, Lidia Graves, Joseph Brown and Samuel Stanley, being the same land or part of the same land, which was conveyed to the said John W. White, James K. Scott and others, by deed dated May 31, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. P., No. 4, folio 8, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland.

Also 1 BAY HORSE, 1 BROWN HORSE, 1 Carriage and Harness, and 1 Dearborn.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, February 24th, 1914,

between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Wesley White, colored, subject to all prior leins and claims, in and to the said property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WILLIAM H. McKEE,
j31-3t. Ex-Sheriff of Kent County.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Senator Collier, of Talbot county, is preparing a bill to enable the State to furnish hog cholera serum to the farmers of the State free of charge. This bill will be introduced as a means of saving the hog industry of the State.

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the recent citizen's meeting held in the court house here to protest against the removal of the trial of the negro murderers of Mr. James R. Coleman from this county to Elkton, Senator Beck has introduced a bill in the Senate to repeal the act of 1908, which allows the courts to exercise discretion in imposing sentences upon criminals convicted of first degree murder. Under the present law the court can sentence a murderer to life imprisonment if it desires.

WILLIAM HARRY PAIRO, Solicitor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the Matter of William R. Howell, Bankrupt.

TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM R. HOWELL, OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, 1913, the said William R. Howell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in Chestertown, Maryland, on THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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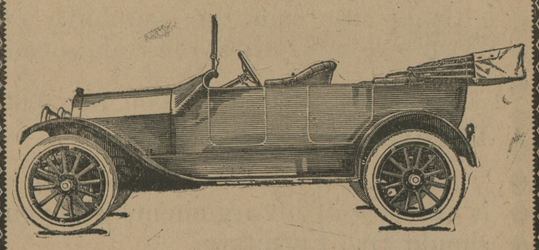

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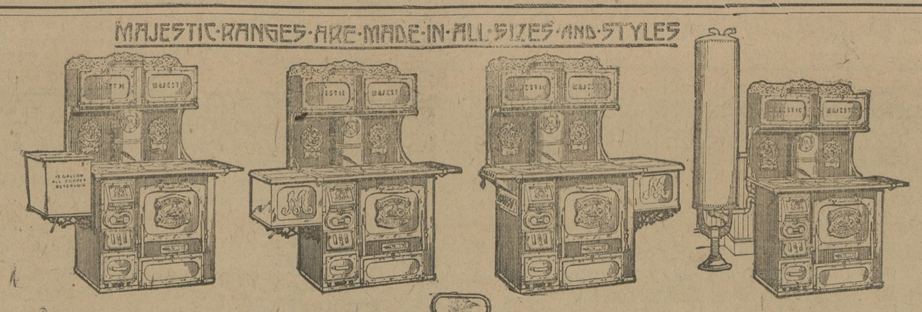

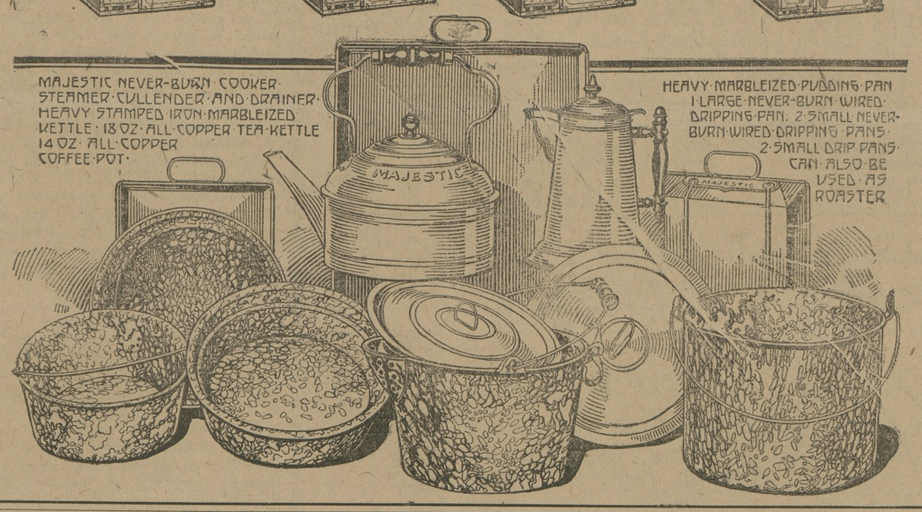

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