The Transcript

R. H. COLLINS, T. D. BOWERS, EDITORS.

IT is the general impression throughout the county that the Organization ticket is the weakest that has been put up in many years.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER T. Benjamin Crew, had the misfortune to fracture his leg on Thursday of last week. Mr. Crew was in the act of rising from his couch in his home and he stepped on a round piece of wood, which caused him to fall. He is doing very well we are glad to state.

MR. WM. W. BECK made the statement just before leaving on the "Taxpayers Special" for California last Saturday morning that he will not be a candidate for State Senator. If Mr. Howard Turner is still fearful of defeat Mr. Harry C. Willis may go in where "angels fear to tread," and make some show of a contest.

THE Organization rank and file are very bitter with the Bosses for taking up Harry Cannan, a recent Anti-Organization worker and office-holder, for County Commissioner. They say that the Organization uses their people for everything they can get out of them and when they have an office to fill they go and get a disgruntled Anti man.

WHICH will make the better County Commissioner—Mr. Harry Nicols, a farmer, a strong Anti man, with a splendid record of four years of excellent service in the commissioners' office, or Mr. Harry Cannan, a contractor and builder, a recent Anti man looking for Organization pasture?

SPEAKING of Bosses—Mr. Beck is away from home, and those Organization faithful who came to Chestertown on Tuesday to get their instructions were like lost sheep. They wandered here and there outside the fold, and finally went to the mule sale in self-defense.

IF Hope H. Barroll, Esq., decides to become a candidate for State's Attorney, and there is a strong probability that he will do so, the last hope of the Organization for victory in the approaching primaries will have vanished. The Beck organ and the Sun reporters are putting up a big bluff about Mr. Barroll's probable candidacy, and they are quietly praying that he may be "bluffed" off in order to save the present incumbent from certain defeat. But if Hope H. Barroll announces his candidacy for State's Attorney, he'll win, or tear several autos to pieces in his campaign for votes.

THE farmers of the county are not at all pleased with the selection of Harry Cannan, a contractor and builder, as a candidate for County Commissioner. The farmers of the county look upon the commissioners' office as belonging to the agricultural interests, and as the office has always been filled by farmers and is now, they don't take much to the idea of letting in a town man, who knows very little about the needs of the country people. Let the farmers conduct the commissioners' office. It belongs to them; it is closer to their interests, and they have a right to it.

AN INVITATION TO SING.

Mr. Harry Cannon, who has announced that he is on the Organization ticket for county commissioner, is receiving letters from his many friends wishing him success. A letter from a friend in Wilmington last week stated that while the writer was not much at speech-making, he was somewhat of a singer and that he would gladly stump the county and sing for Mr. Cannon if that would do any good.—Enterprise.

The singer is cordially invited to come down and sing that touching old song: "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgot," for the sake of Mr. Cannon's recent affiliations.

OYSTERMEN are offered only 6 cents a bushel for oysters in Rock Hall and they can't sell them at that, so we are told. The very best Chester river oysters are bringing only 15 and 20 cents a bushel. We simply want to remind the oystermen of the county that all the oyster legislation they can pass at Annapolis wont do them a particle of good so long as the fellow who control the market sees to it that only such legislation is passed as will do *him* the most goods politically. If the Sheppard act has done no more good than to produce 6 and 15-cent oysters, where do the poor oystermen, who depend upon the price for their living, come in?

IT IS the generally accepted belief that Mr. W. B. Copper will be the next Senator from Kent county. Now there is just one thing that we desire to impress upon the voters in the coming primaries, and it is this: Mr. Copper is one of the most competent men for State Senator that could be found in this county. He will represent the people's interests as they have not been represented in years. But it will be absolutely impossible for Mr. Copper to accomplish any real benefit for the people unless the two delegates in the House are in smypathy with him. His hands will be tried unless the people elect Messrs. Jefferson D. Ayres and James G. Harris to assist Mr. Copper. If the people will just use a little thought and judgment in this matter, they will see the very great importance of such a course as this. Everybody believes that Mr. Copper is just the sort of man to have charge of the interests of the people in the Senate, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the voters will be discreet enough to elect Messrs. Ayres and Harris in order that such legislation as will be to the [illegible] welfare of the people may be [illegible] about this, Mr. Voter.

A NOTICE TO BECK ORGAN.

The TRANSCRIPT desires to serve notice upon the editors of the Beck organ at the outset of this campaign that it will not descend to the level of personalities, or indulge in any sarcastic rejoinders. You began that very thing in that uncalled-for editorial headed "a chronic knocker" in your last issue, simply because we criticised the leaders of your faction for gobbling up four of the best places on your ticket for Chestertown. We had a perfect right to criticise such action, for if by any accident the Organization ticket should win the next primaries, the TRANSCRIPT and its friends would be expected to support the ticket and would do so. But we would consider it mighty poor politics that four of the best places on the ticket should be given to Chestertown and what's left to the county. In your editorial you sought to prejudice the people of Chestertown against the TRANSCRIPT by making it appear that our reference by the make-up of your ticket was a knock at the town, and to that extent you sought, as you have done on so many other occasions, to create a personal prejudice against the TRANSCRIPT. Now, the TRANSCRIPT serves notice upon you from the start that if you desire to conduct a campaign of that sort again this year, you will do so without any encouragement from the TRANSCRIPT. If you desire to indulge in the practice of calling us liars, and charging us with all sorts of misrepresentations, and anything else that may serve your purpose, do so; but remember that the manly weapon of truth, and straight argument is much more effective than the spear of sarcasm and unjust accusation. We shall pay no attention to such stuff. There is nothing dignified, nor enlightening in it; and our advice to you is this—if you cannot answer the arguments of the TRANSCRIPT with good, clean and dignified replies, better a thousand times remain silent, for your moral and religious, as well as your political reputation. We simply make this statement in defense of the course the TRANSCRIPT has endeavored to pursue. The people of this county have a just right to know how their affairs are being conducted, and we have a perfect right to criticise the political record of any county or State official, even to the extent of using names, which our enemies construe as personalities, and nobody has any more right to know of the political deeds and misdeeds of political servants than the people who elect them. And so we shall pay no attention to sarcasm or puny accusations from the Beck organ. We shall only pity such weakness, and wish that it might be different.

Board Declines to Accept Dr. Cain's Resignation.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College held a lengthy meeting on Saturday morning in William Smith Hall to consider the letter of resignation sent by Dr. Cain two weeks ago. The letter is as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation to take effect at the close of the present academic year. I am impelled to take this action by a consideration of the several recent acts of your honorable board, which seems to evince a determination to pursue a policy disastrous to the college and discreditable to those connected with it. These several acts relate to the following matters, namely:

"First—The introduction of professionalism into the college athletics and the wrongful expenditure of college money for that purpose.

"Second—The disregard of the faculty's recommendations concerning the occupancy of scholarships by undesirable students and the setting aside of faculty regulations which were adopted with a view of securing better scholarship generally and particularly on the part of those connected with the athletic teams.

"Third—The exclusion of the principal from the meetings of the board and his consequent inability to carry out intelligently the wishes of the board or discharge the duties which the nature of his position imposes upon him.

"I beg to assure you that I have striven at all times to act in harmony with your honorable board, and I am not conscious of any act or attitude of mine that may be rightly construed as lacking in respect for constituted authority. But I cannot conceive that respect for authority should carry the principal of the college to the extent of giving approval to measures so at variance with propriety and good policy as those referred to unquestionably are. In the hope the better judgment would eventually prevail I have thus far confined myself to the recommendations which are a matter of record in my reports, but in the face of your most recent action further compliance demands either unmanly submission or tacit approval. I am unable to yield the one or give the other."

These were present at the meeting Harry J. Hopkins, Annapolis; Dr. John Mace, Cambridge; Clarence W. Perkins, Baltimore; T. Allan Goldsborough, Denton; Philip G. Wilmer, Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Judge James A. Pearce, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, George B. Westcott, Hope H. Barroll, Harry C. Willis, S. Scott Beck, Curtis E. Crane, Harrison W. Vickers, Dr. Frank Hines, Dr. H. G. Simpers and William B. Usilton. Speeches were made by every member of the board present except one, and many expressions of the splendid work Dr. Cain has done during the 12 years he has been at the head of Washington College were heard. After a careful consideration of the causes which led Dr. Cain to forward his resignation, it was decided by a vote of the members present to decline to accept Dr. Cain's resignation. An invitation was extended Dr. Cain to appear before the board, and having complied with the request Dr. Cain stated that he thanked the board for the courtesy and would give the matter of his resignation a careful reconsideration. The action of the board in declining to accept Dr. Cain's resignation meets with the approval of the public generally. Dr. Cain's work at the college has been one of progress and improvement, and it seems to those with whom we have conversed upon the subject that a satisfactory and harmonious adjustment of differences could be arranged whereby the college may continue to have the very valuable services of President Cain and his able faculty, without in any manner seeking to lower the standard of the institution. The contents of Dr. Cain's letter are a most astounding declaration of a policy wholly at variance with the proper conduct of a great institution like Washington College, and if the standard of the efficiency of an institution of learning is to be determined by the character and class of its athletic stunts, then we do not censure those members of the board of visitors who defend Dr. Cain in the very laudable and proper stand he takes, and we are quite sure that every alumnus of the college voices our sentiments when we state that the alumni of Washington College, who love its traditions and honor its memory, are in no wise in sympathy with a course that drags down rather than builds up its reputation. Those members of the Board of Visitors and Governors who are seeking to create such a condition as Dr. Cain and his faculty are seeking to prevent, should remember that the alumni of Washington College are a factor to be considered in its maintainance and development, and if a course is to be pursued by a number of the Board of Visitors and Governors which is at variance with all educational standards and proper requisites for maintaining discipline and a high rank, the college, on account of the conduct of certain members of the board, may face the very embarrassing situation of being without the services of some of our most influential alumni when assistance is most needed.

A Rest Room.

A meeting of the Federated Club was held in the principal's room of the High School building on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of devising plans for establishing a rest room for country shoppers in the town. This is a splendid scheme on the part of the women. Quite a number of ladies were present and a general discussion of plans looking toward the establishment of this much needed improvement ensued. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mr. Fred G. Usilton, editor of the Kent News; Supt. of School L. J. Smyth and a TRANSCRIPT representative were present and spoke encouragingly of the project. It was determined to fit up the office room in the Hotel Imperial comfortably and supply it will all modern appliances for making the country people at home when they come to town to do their shopping. A committee was appointed to wait upon the merchants and solicit their co-operation and assistance in offering inducements to attract the trade to Chestertown. It is expected that the room will be in readiness the latter part of the month, at which time it will be open to the public with appropriate ceremonies. The ladies are to be congratulated upon this wise move, and the merchants of Chestertown will be very unwise indeed if they fail to give these ladies, whose chairman is Mrs. L. H. Wood, and one of whose leading spirits is Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, their hearty co-operation. Let's get busy and everybody pull hard *with* the ladies to make the rest room a reality.

Candidate for Town Commissioner.

I desire to notify the voters of Chestertown that I am a candidate for Town Commissioner, and if elected, will endeavor to do my whole duty.

m6-tf. ROBERT MOFFETT.

MINSTREL SHOW

and Screaming Farce!

Presented by the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church.

LYCEUM THEATRE, Chestertown, Md.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, '15.

Two hours of laughter with a Minstrel Show and that Roaring Farce "THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE KNIGHT OF CHIVALRY."

Curtain at 8.00 P. M. sharp.

ADMISSION 35 CENTS. All seats reserved.

Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store. m6-2t

The Original Fairlee Grange Minstrel Troupe will give a

MINSTREL SHOW

and Musical Entertainment

In The Chesapeake House,

BETTERTON

Saturday Evening, March 13, '15.

One hour will be devoted to the Minstrel and one hour to the Musical. The foot-lights will be turned on at 7.30 P. M.

Adults, 25 Cents;
Children, 15 Cents.

f27-2t.

FOR RENT.

New House, on Main street; 5 good rooms and hall. Water in kitchen, coal and wood house, good size garden, nice front porch, cement walk. $7.50 per month. Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH, Chestertown, Md.

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Percherons!

ELDORADO

(No. 72,586) 1,650 lbs., Black.

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(No. 42,290) 1,750 lbs., Chestnut Bay.

These fine Percheron Stallions' services will be offered the farmers of Kent this season beginning March 20th. We solicit inquiries and would be much pleased to send them to be looked over. The future is for the heavy horse entirely. Better let us have your mares and raise colts that will be in demand.

$20.00 to insure to colt.

Mares with dead foal will be given return privilege. Particulars,

PHONE 305—31, A. E. NICHOLSON, Regarding Eldorado, Worton, Md.

PHONE 247—2, LEWIN U. SKIRVEN, Regarding Cosa, Chestertown, Md.

mr13-3t.

Subscription to the Transcript $1 per annum.

MISSIONARY SALE.

The Ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church will have a sale of Bread, Pies, Cake and Chicken Salad on SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1915, at Loud's Restaurant.

f27-2t. COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

Two-hundred-Acre FARM, on Main road between Rock Hall and Tolchester (at the inter-section of Swan Creek road); 9-Room Dwelling, barn, 8-stall stable, galvanized wagon shed and other improvements. Crops with sale, $7,500.00; pays over 10 per cent. Reason for sale, owner lives too far away to look after it. Address,

E. B. WILLSON, St. Petersburg, Fla.
R. B. WILLSON, Agent, Rock Hall, Md.

f27-tf.

NOTICE.

October, 1914.

Hotel Betterton, Jas. T. Crew, proprietor, Betterton, Md. Open all the year.

Mr. James T. Crew and family have moved, for the winter months, from the main building of their hotel to the annex in rear of same, where they will be pleased to accommodate any guests with board and comfortable lodging throughout the winter. oct17-tf.

The THIRD LARGE SALE THIS YEAR

—OF—

175 Head of Stock

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY STABLES, IN GALENA, MD.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1915,

Beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M., without reserve, rain or shine.

60 HEAD

Horses, Mules & Mares.

I have the nicest bunch of large blocky mares I ever sold at one sale, weighing from 1,000 to 1,250 lbs. each.

Have also 8 pairs of nice young sound Mules, and Horses of every size and description. Will not mention any of this stock, but come and look for yourself and be convinced; see if you ever saw such a nice bunch of brood and work mares, the kind to raise good colts from.

Nice Pony, Cart and Harness, quiet for children, 6 years old.

30 Head of Cattle,

part of them are good straight Cows, few of them have calves by side, and a few nice Heifers, springing with first calf.

I will tell you as near as I can about both my horses and cattle, and if I misrepresent any of them, bring them back and get your money back. I don't want any person to buy what is no use to him.

100 SHOATS AND PIGS

from 20 to 50 lbs. Make special mention of seven Registered Berkshire Pigs, 4 Boars and 3 Sows, the prettiest you ever saw, with papers.

Three Sets SINGLE HARNESS, few Bridles and Blankets.

Will sell anything and any kind of stock for you on Commission.

Will begin sale promptly at 10.30 A. M., rain or shine.

Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station.

Bring your cash and you will save 20 per cent. by buying here.

TERMS CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

Fifty cents charged on all horses left over night.

Candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court

I take this means of publicly announcing my Candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county in the next primaries, and I ask the support of all Democrats.

d5-3t. WALTER H. HADAWAY.

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To the Traveling Public.

Weather and roads permitting, during March, I will meet boats at Tolchester with Automobiles. After April 1st, will meet boats rain or shine week days. Will call for passengers upon notice. Fare 75c each way. I will also make other runs when I can. Phone 140.

WALTER U. LUSBY, Chestertown, Md.

m13-3t.

Notice to the Traveling Public

Beginning on March 12th, 1915, we will meet every boat to and from Baltimore at Tolchester with an automobile carrying passengers to and from Chestertown.

Leave for Tolchester at 7.45 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. on Saturdays and 9 P. M. on other days.

Above trips during March subject to road conditions.

FARE 75c EACH WAY.

Phone 237 or 63.

Graham, Clements & Sutton,

Proprietors Sutton's Garage.

mar6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Public Sale of WESTERN MULES

The undersigned will sell at Robert J. McWhorter's Livery Stables,

On Saturday, March 13th, 1915,

beginning at 1.30 P. M. o'clock:

30 HEAD OF BIG Western Mules 30

Ranging from 3 to 6 years old.

These mules are broken and ready to work and have been in my stable long enough to get over their shipping. This is the same load that was offered by Dennis & Chin and was withdrawn. These men have gone back home to the West and everyone of these mules will be sold and the sale will not be stopped until the last mule is sold.

Come in next week and look them over as they have been pronounced by all who have seen them to be the best lot of mules that have ever been to my stable.

TERMS OF SALE—Eight months time on satisfactory note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

ROBERT J. McWHORTER.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney. mh6-ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, and the authority contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Rigby, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, the undersigned as such Executor will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the late Thomas Rigby in and to all that lot or those lots on the east side of Prospect street in Chestertown, Maryland, and having a frontage of about 60 feet on said Prospect street and an even depth of about 120 feet back in an easterly direction to the land of Carolene L. Hynson. This property is located opposite the colored school on Prospect street, and would make a profitable investment.

The improvements consist of a THREE-ROOM DWELLING, a SUMMER KITCHEN, WOOD HOUSE and BARN. There is also a WELL, some Grapes and other Fruits.

TERMS OF SALE—$100.00 cash, balance to be paid in two installments of equal amounts in one and two years respectively from day of sale, or all cash, at option of purchaser; all deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. All title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Executor.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. f27-4t

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, c. t. a., upon the personal estate of

CHARLES C. WOOD,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of August, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of March, 1915.

HOPE H. BARROLL, JOHN C. WOOD, Administrators, c. t. a.

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JAMES ARCHIBALD. WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, JR., Administrators.

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New Garage and Repair Shop.

Having erected a New Garage on Maple Avenue, near Cross St., Chestertown, and equipped same with all necessary tools, we are open to receive work on ANY MAKE of car and guarantee satisfaction. This shop will be open to the public at any hour, day or night, when services are needed. We will have a stock of Auto Accessories, Gasoline and Free Air in the near future. Have your car over hauled before the spring rush and get lower prices. Thanking you for a portion of your work, I am, Respectfully,

C. ARTHUR BACON. Chestertown, Md.

jan.30-tf.

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ALL ARE SHAFT DRIVE—NO CHAINS IN GRIT

Ask the man who has a pleasure car if he would have a chain drive. The same principle applies to a truck.

Equipments are of the best and guaranteed for one year. It will be to your interest to get in touch with me and get catalogue and information before making your final decision.

f27-4t. P. E. CORKRAN, Easton, Md.

New Ice-Cream Parlor

Cross St., Chestertown

THIS is our second season in the elegant big store room in the new Culp Building, on Cross street, between Fowler's Paint Store and Kreeger's Jewelry Store.

Ice-Cream Parlors

Our Ices Cannot be Surpassed

Our many customers are our advertisement. We take this occasion to thank the public for their patronage. Try an order and be convinced for yourself. We are prepared to serve the public, including Churches, Lodges, &c., with Ices of all kinds in any quantity upon reasonable notice.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD.

PHONE 54. feb27-tf

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