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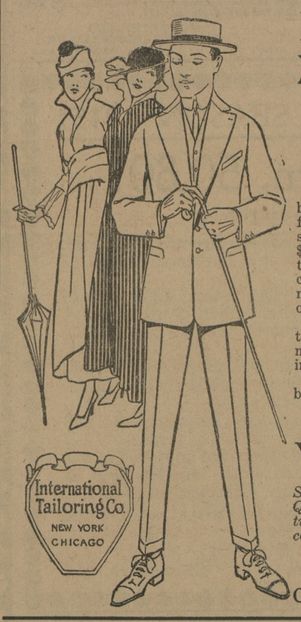

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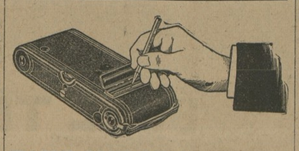

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Tuesday, April 27, '15

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT FARM

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. P. Prettyman and the Clark farm now tenanted by Mr. Edward C. Walters, together with all that WOOD LOT which belongs to or was used as part of same at the time of Mrs. Susan L. Price's death.

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The idea is to show the development of Kent county, from the time of its inception; its history, its industries, and those who have taken an active part in bringing it to the proud place it now occupies.

Judging from the copy now in hand the work will be highly interesting as it creates a new departure in works of a biographical nature, and bids fair to create a place in the historical archives of the state.

The work has received the approbation of many of the most prominent citizens and business men of Kent, while inquiries from Kent countians in distant parts show that this book is to be appreciated.

Mr. Whelen will promptly fill any engagements made by the publishers of the TRANSCRIPT, and we add our endorsement to his, because of the clean, frank nature of the project, with its absence of the usual graft features, wherein no misrepresentations can possibly exist.

Take your place in the history of your county by assisting Mr. Whelen in this work; it is not self glorification, but the perpetuation of lives which have builded, and will build, this, the grandest spot on Gods foot stool.

Race Program.

Race program for the Kent and Queen Annes fair, Chestertown, Md., July 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1915.

RACE.	PURSE.
TUESDAY, JULY 27th.	
No. 1—2.27 Trot	$300.00
No. 2—2.30 Trot, Counties	200.00
No. 3—2.25 Pace (Stake)	500.00
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th.	
No. 4—2.15 Trot	$300.00
No. 5—2.17 Pace	300.00
No. 6—2.18 Trot	300.00
THURSDAY, JULY 29th.	
No. 7—2.21 Pace	$300.00
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FRIDAY, JULY 30th.	
No. 10—2.30 Pace	$300.00
No. 11—2.30 Pace, Counties	200.00
No. 12—2.21 Trot	300.00

Number 2 (two) and No. 11 (eleven) open only to horses owned in Kent and Queen Annes counties ninety days prior to race.

Base-ball Notes.

Millington opened its base-ball season Saturday, March 27th, with Golts, and played a tie game of 14 to 14. The game was called on account of darkness in the ninth inning. The Millington boys played well, as it was cold and the first practice they had. Babe Miller was easily the star of the game in the field, and White, Stevens and Davis stars at the bat. Ben Moffett played a great game for Golts behind the bat. Dixon, the Millington pitcher, had to stop playing in the fourth inning on account of being hit in the head, and Wallen pitched a good game the last five innings. The game was full of errors on both sides. The Millington boys will play at Golts Saturday, April 3, and expect to come home with a victory. The batteries will be: Millington—H. Beck and Davis; Golts—John Moffett and B. Moffett.

Galena Gun Club Arranges for Another Big Shoot.

Easter Monday, April 5th, has been set as the date of the next open shoot at Galena. The program consists of at least 4 events of 15 targets each, and 1 of doubles.

The shoot will be conducted under the Lewis Class System, 4 classes, thus insuring every shooter an even chance, as he always competes with those in his own class. 100 Winchester shells offered as prize to the club member having high score for the 4 events of singles. A large attendance is expected and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in trap shooting. A practice shoot every Saturday afternoon. Grounds will be open to those desiring to practice at 10 o'clock Monday morning April 5th.

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ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN AT

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Saturday Evening, April 10, 1915.

The local talent of Worton will give an Entertainment on the above date, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the erection of a new hall at Worton. The Entertainment consists of a farce called

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Mr. W. Bradford Copper, cashier of the Third National Bank, of Chestertown, announced his candidacy on Thursday for the Democratic nomination for Comptroller of the State.

Mr. Copper is eminently qualified for this high office, and if nominated and elected, will make the State a most valuable and efficient officer. He is thoroughly conversant with finances, and a man of unquestioned ability and fitness. He has been prominent in banking circles in the State for years, and the unprecedented success he has made of the bank he is cashier of speaks for his ability in the handling of finances.

Mr. Copper, in announcing his candidacy, says:

"It is manifest that the people are at present deeply interested in the adoption of some method whereby substantial improvement may be brought about in the management of the fiscal affairs of the State.

"The looseness in the present methods, such as the failure to adopt a proper accounting system in the comptroller's office; the guess-work system of fixing the tax rate; the excess of appropriations over revenues, which in 1914 is alleged to have amounted to $1,000,000, and the continuance of these and other evil practices for many years show the need of a business administration of this office. Attention has been directed to what has been called the evil of continuing appropriations. It is my judgment that it is not so much a question of continuing appropriations as it is a question of adopting such a system of book-keeping in the office of the comptroller as will enable that officer to submit to the General Assembly a comprehensive and intelligible statement of the State's revenues and anticipated disbursements, so arranged that useless, extravagant or obsolete continuing appropriations may be readily located and pruned out by the General Assembly in fixing appropriations within the anticipated revenues of the State.

"While fully recognizing the sincerity of those who have advocated the repeal of all continuing appropriations, my personal opinion, after careful study of the question, is that to do so would be to play directly into the hands of the lobby, and at the expense of some of our most worthy institutions.

"It seems that we have been going along for so many years content with antiquated methods of accounting and rendering fiscal reports and statements to the Legislature, that the State Treasury recently reached a condition where money was not available for the purchase of postage stamps for some of the State departments before actual conditions were realized.

"Certainly, if a full and up-to-date statement should be made to the Legislature showing the State's resources and setting forth clearly such disbursements as would be probably necessary, conditions which now exist would no longer continue, or if such conditions should continue the blame might be clearly placed at the doors of the General Assembly.

"I see no reason why methods of accounting should not be applied to the comptroller's office that every successful banker or business man applies to his own business. It is the comptroller's duty under article four, section two of the State Constitution, as well as under article 19, section 11, of the Public General Laws: "To prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the state." I construe this to be in effect a mandate to prepare a provisional budget. A properly constructed budget should present a definite plan for financing the present and future needs of the state and serve as a guide to the legislature in making all its appropriations. This system is followed with sucessful results by every important foreign government and in many of the states is being strongly advocated for adoption by the national government.

"The comptroller at present is an executive as well as a fiscal officer. He, with the Treasurer and Governor, constitutes the Board of Public Works. Under this system the responsibility for appointments made by this board is a divided one, and the Governor, elected by the people to carry out policies, to which he has been publicly pledged, finds himself powerless to fill important executive offices with those in full sympathy with the unmistakable public mandate. Under the existing law this board has been used as a device to tie the hands of more than one Governor of the state. It has become the second line of earthworks of a state political machine.

"The appointments should be vested solely in the Governor. I think that thereby political responsibility would be concentrated where it belongs, in the Governor of the people of the state, and not in a shifting board, one member of which is elected for only two years, and another selected by the legislature for the same period. I am in favor of stripping the comptroller of every vestige of political power and making his sole function that of fiscal agent."

Domestic Sciences.

Miss Emma S. Jocobs, supervisor of Domestic Science in the public schools of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Martha Lyon of the same city will lecture in Still Pond Thursday, April 8, 10 A.M. and 1.30 A.M. and Friday, April 9, at 10 A.M. and in Chestertown Friday evening and Saturday morning April 9th and 10th to conduct one of the Morable Schools of Home Ecomomics under the extension dept. of the Md. Agr. College. Those meetings will be held in the auditorium of the High School building for the benefit of everybody interested in the home. The hours in Chestertown will be Friday at 7.30 P. M. and Saturday 10 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

Miss Jacobs will talk on the value of vegetables in the diet and how to cook them; the value of meat in the diet and how to cook it. She will also show how to make a fireless cooker. Dr. Lyon will talk on the care and feeding of the baby; a clean up-campaign or how to treat a house; the minor illnesses and emergencies. These lectures will be free and everyone is most cordially invited to attend. The same program will be given at Chestertown as at Still Pond.

Many valuable things may be learned by hearing these talks, and if the mothers can not get out, see to it that your daughters attend.

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