The Transcript

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Anti-Organization Candidates.

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BLAIR LEE,
Montgomery County.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
WILLIAM BRADFORD COPPER,
Chestertown.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
WILLIAM MILNES MALOY,
Baltimore City.

FOR SENATE:
JAMES ELWOOD MORRIS,
Worton.

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Rock Hall.
JAMES G. HARRIS,
Worton.

CLERK OF THE COURT:
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Rock Hall.

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Galena.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:
L. WETHERED BARROLL,
Chestertown.

SHERIFF:
WILLIAM H. McKEE,
Chestertown.

COUNTY TREASURER:
WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
Fairlee.

JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT:
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CHARLES H. JEFFERSON,
Chestertown, Md.
WM. THOMAS JONES,
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ELMER E. LEARY,
Rock Hall.
WILLIAM T. JONES,
Millington.
ALWYN HANSON STAVELY,
Lynch.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
CHARLES D. WOOD,
Tolchester.
CLIFTON L. JARRELL,
Chestertown.
MILTON P. CREW,
Lankford.

SHERIFF BROWN and his deputy, Mr. Mark Perkins, spent a busy time on Saturday night and Sunday as the result of the effects of the infamous gallon-a-month law.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The Bowers-Barroll school will open for the fall term on Wednesday, September 8th. Entrance examinations will be held on Tuesday, September 7th.

AND Mr. Furst has decided to pay no further attention to Senator Lee. Judging by the enthusiasm with which the committee of 50 has been received throughout the State, it is well that Mr. Furst has gone to the seashore in search of renewed health and vigor.

SENATOR LEE put a stunner over on Mr. Furst last week when he said that it is a good thing that Mr. Furst told the people of the State that he is a Progressive, for they would never have known it if they had been left to form their decision upon the reactionary company he is keeping.

WE have been told during the week that not one of the articles appearing in Beck organ from Saturday to Saturday over the designation "Rock Hall," is emanating from that town. They are every one being written by a well-known scribe in Chestertown, who could not conceal his identity if he tried.

HOSTS of people from all parts of the country attended the great Anti-Saloon League Convention in Atlantic City. The keynote of the convention was national prohibition, and plans were laid to raise a fund of $2,000,000 to defray the cost of a nation-wide campaign. Thre is no doubt in the world that prohibition will be an assured fact in a few years.

THE announcement by Mr. L. Wethered Barroll of his candidacy for State's Attorney on Tuesday, drove one usually serene candidate out of town on a still hunt for votes for two days, and started a flood of correspondence that certainly indicates a lively contest for this important office. Mr. Barroll will be the next State's Attorney for Kent county, and rest assured that the solemn duties of the office will be attended to, and furthermore, Mr. Barroll's candidacy will add great strength to the Anti ticket.

A $65,000 increase in the county's indebtedness is enough to make the people of this county stop a long while to consider whether it is advisable to send Beck and Turner back to the legislature. These gentlemen are responsible for this increase in the county's indebtedness, and when the poor man stops to think where he will be in a few years if this thing keeps up, he will be a foolish man to vote for those who are piling up the county's indebtedness from year to year, instead of decreasing it.

SENATOR LEE

TO VISIT KENT

SENATOR LEE will be in Kent county next week to meet the people and make speeches.

He will reach Betterton Thursday evening, July 15, on arrival of the boat from Baltimore and spend the evening there.

FRIDAY, JULY 16th

He will be at

Worton at 8.30 A. M.
Lynch at 9.30 A. M.
Still Pond at 10.30 A. M.
Fairlee at 2.00 P. M.
Tolchester at 3.00 P. M.
Chestertown at 7.30 P. M.

He will make a speech at Chestertown.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

His tour will be

Pomona at 9.00 A. M.
Lankford at 10.00 A. M.
Sandy Bottom at 10.30 A. M.
Edesville at 2.00 P. M.
Piney Neck at 3.00 P. M.
Rock Hall at 5.00 P. M.

He will make a speech at Rock Hall at 7.30 P. M.

LOOKS like the Republicans are in for a stiff primary fight, Chairman Weller and Mr. Wm. T. Warburton are already engaged in an active campaign and we have been reliably informed during the week that Gov. Goldsborough will be a candidate. There will be a merry time all-around from now until September.

THE Wicomico News, of Salisbury, did itself proud in its issue of July 1, when it issued a finely illustrated Progressive and Prosperity edition. The issue is a typical evidence of the enterprise and ability of Messrs. Brewington Bros., the editors and owners of the paper, which is recognized throughout the State as one of the most progressive weeklies in the State.

KEEP busy, Anti candidates; work hard, and the victory is yours. The man who sits down these days and expects the people to vote for him will be the worst fooled man in the world the morning after the primaries. Anything that is worth having is worth striving for. Keep at it, be at it, and stay at it from now until the morning after the primaries. That is mighty sensible advice. Heed it.

REPORTS coming from all parts of the county are most encouraging to the Anti-Organization faction. We do not give this out as claptrap, but as a real and forceful fact. The Organization is going to be licked out of its boots in this campaign, for the people are tired of so many things that the Organization faction has done to increase their financia burdens that their patience is exhausted.

THE sympathy of this entire community goes out to Clerk to the County Commissioners Samuel Hicks and his estimable family in the severe affliction which has befallen them by reason of the loss of his daughter, who was a young lady of the highest character, having a most attractive manner and a lovable disposition. Mr. Hicks has been called upon to bear his share of trouble during the past year, and throughout it all he has acted the part of a strong man, bearing his burden with submission. We tender to him and his family our deepest sympathy.

A GENTLEMAN from Harford county, who conducts a large business at one of our railroad stations, says the sentiment of the people of Harford county is overwhelmingly for Senator Lee. Another gentleman, who is from Caroline county, but who has business here during the canning season, has been identified with Smith for sometime, has left him and gone over to the Lee forces. He is one of the most influential business men in Caroline county. A gentleman from Caroline came up to Mr. Copper, candidate for State Comptroller, on the fair grounds on Monday afternoon and told Mr. Copper that he is supporting him, and will do everything he can for his nomination. And so it goes. The Lee ticket is gaining ground every day.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC meeting of Queen Annes Democrats was held at Love Point last Friday afternoon to meet the State candidates, Senator Blair Lee, Wm. B. Copper and Wm. Milnes Maloy. Each of the three candidates made a pleasing speech, and more than 100 Democrats from all parts of Queen Annes were present. It is the general impression throughout Queen Annes that the Lee ticket will carry the county by a comfortable majority, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. John E. George, the county leader, is supporting Mr. Harrington. Senator Lee carried the county four years ago, although Mr. George supported Senator Gorman. It is said that a number of Mr. George's staunchest supporters in Queen Annes are for Senator Lee.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

The people of Galena should not forget the fact that William W. Beck and Howard Turner were in the Legislature two years ago, when they made an effort to secure an appropriation for a new school building. If there is one place in the county that is sadly in need of a school building it is Galena. It should have been provided with comfortable school quarters long ago, and a delegation of responsible tax-payers went to Annapolis to urge Mr. Beck and Mr. Turner to include Galena in the list of towns to be provided with new school buildings. Both turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the people, though there was no earthly reason for their refusal, we have been told, other than politics. Now the people of Galena have a chance to come back at Messrs. Beck and Turner, and from the way they are feeling, it looks as though they intend to do it.

MR. BECK'S RECORD.

The most effective manner by which to determine the availability of a candidate for office is by his past record while in office. In proportion as that record has been good or bad, he has a reason to ask the support of the voters in his present candidacy. Now, what has been the record of William W. Beck, in the Senate of Maryland for the past four years. Here it is:

1. He is responsible for the retention of the present expensive and inefficient Road Engineer system in Kent county, notwithstanding the fact that he knows that the great majority of our tax-payers are opposed to the system. This means an additional expense of some $12,000 a year to the tax-payers of Kent county.

2. Although he had no opportunity to vote directly or indirectly for or against the Anti-Saloon League local option bill, he voted for cloture when it came up for consideration in the Senate, which meant talking the bill to death, and he allowed Mr. Robert A. Shallcross, whom he controlled on all other matters of legislation, to vote against the bill in the House.

3. He voted for the creation of the State Tax Commission, which will cost the tax-payers of the State at least $75,000 a year. This is the law that exempts household furniture to the value of $500, and at the same time imposes a reassessment of real estate next year at a cost of some $10,000 to the tax-payers.

4. He forced through the last Legislature a bond issue of $54,000, and fixed the method of voting for the bond issue in such a way that the large majority of the substantial tax-payers of the county were subordinated to the will of the non-taxpaying classes of colored voters.

5. Under the provision of the State Tax Commission law, he appointed his assistant leader, Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, to a $6,000 job, as a member of the commission, AND LEFT MR. JOHN P. AHERN, THROUGH WHOSE EFFORTS IN THE LAST PRIMARIES THE ORGANIZATION GOT WHAT THEY DID ON THE TICKET, THE BAG TO HOLD. This is about the shabbiest treatment any man can receive who has rendered such valliant service as has Mr. Ahern to the Organization faction.

6. He had his county included in the gallon-a-month law, when he could have had it exempted, and this law has proven a curse to every county on the shore. If you doubt this statement ask Sheriff Brown, who had his hands full last Saturday night and Sunday, and who has stated to us that the law is a bad one and should be repealed as soon as possible.

7. He did absolutely nothing for the benefit of the oystermen of this county except what every other Eastern Shore Senator did, and that was to vote for the Shepherd Act, and yet he has never turned his hand to prevent Capt. Tom Howard from forcing the oystermen to pay a tribute of at least one bushel in every two to the packers, the favored ones of the oyster industry.

These are a few of the acts of Mr. Beck during his four years' career in the Senate of Maryland. We respectfully submit that if Mr. Beck had had the real welfare of his people at heart, he would have had a far different record. But Mr. Beck has played politics with the interests of the people of this county and State for his own personal advantage, and in that respect he has failed to measure up to his duty to his constituents and he should not be returned to the Senate because of his political record in the past.

LEE'S ROLL OF HONOR.

The Kent News last Saturday published a Harrington newspaper roll of honor under the following comment:

"The candidacy of Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Albert Ritchie and Hugh A. McMullen has one of the strongest armies with him that ever entered a political battle. It is the army of newspapers which are pouring hot shot every week into the Lee ranks. Among those in the front ranks of the Organization and on the honor roll are these:

CECIL DEMOCRAT, Elkton.
KENT NEWS, Chestertown.
CENTREVILLE RECORD, Centreville.
STAR-DEMOCRAT, Easton.
THE ADVERTISER, Salisbury.
MESSENGER, Snow Hill.
TIMES, Crisfield.
ÆGIS, Bel Air.
JEFFERSONIAN, Towson.
EVENING CAPITAL, Annapolis.
DEMOCRAT and NEWS, Cambridge.

Others are joining the ranks and will be enrolled as they enlist for the service of the people."

The candidacy of Senator Blair Lee, Wm. B. Copper and William Milnes Maloy has got the Harrington army on the run and is making them run in full retreat before the "minny balls" of argument. Here is an honor roll of the great army of newspapers which are supporting Senator Lee in Harrington's own territory, and they are so aggressive that the Harrington guns have almost been silenced save only an occasional report. Here is a partial list:

CECIL COUNTY NEWS, Cecil county.
MIDLAND JOURNAL, Cecil county.
CECIL WHIG, Cecil county.
THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, Kent county.
CENTREVILLE OBSERVER, Queen Annes county.
FEDERALSBURG COURIER, Caroline county.
GREENSBORO FREE PRESS, Caroline county.
EASTON LEDGER, Talbot county.
ST. MICHAEL'S COMET, Talbot county.
PRINCESS ANNE MARYLANDER AND HERALD, Somerset county.
WICOMICO COUNTY NEWS, Wicomico county.
CAMBRIDGE RECORD, Dorchester county.
THE PEOPLE, Worcester county.

We shall give the Western shore roll of honor next week. The above is enough to give the people to understand that Senator Lee's army on the Eastern Shore is a very formidable one, and they are using shot and shell with telling effect every week.

MR. BECK'S OYSTER RECORD.

We do not understand that the oyster question has anything to do with this campaign, but since the Organization faction is making it appear so in order to curry favor with the voters of the Fifth and Seventh Districts, it is perfectly proper for us to discuss the record of Mr. Beck on this question. In fact, we have a perfect right to discuss this gentleman's political record upon any public question because he is not only a candidate for re-election but has served one term as Senator from this county. We understand the reason for Mr. Beck and his political organ to designate these discussions as *personal* attacks, etc. These thrusts at the TRANSCRIPT are made solely to create prejudice, but they may call us all the liars they please, and charge us with all kinds of misrepresentations just for prejudicial effect, but that is not going to deter the TRANSCRIPT in the least from discussing Mr. Beck's political record upon any question, for we intend to keep the people posted upon what went on in the last Legislature. We firmly believe that Mr. Beck was the author of that editorial in the Kent News last Saturday under the heading—"Another Lie Nailed," and actuated by that belief, we propose to show the oystermen and fishermen of the county in a brief way just what has been Beck's record on the oyster and fish question.

Here it is, beginning with the time when Mr. Beck was State's Attorney for this county:

1. Mr. Beck was State's Attorney for this county, with jurisdiction over its land as well as its waters, he allowed Captain Tom Howard to permit foreign dredgers to go to Hodge's Bar and take boat loads of oysters from the beds of the Rock Hall oystermen and take them to one of the Southern Maryland rivers for planting purposes, absolutely reguardless of the rights of the oystermen of Kent county. If Mr. Beck was so interested in the welfare of the oystermen of this county, why didn't he arrest those dredgers for violating the law, and thus protect the rights of his home oystermen? For no other reason than that he preferred to respect the will of Capt. Tom Howard, a friend of Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, rather than protect the rights of his home people.

2. All during the past oyster season Mr. Beck has permitted Capt. Tom Howard to force the oystermen of Kent county to pay a tribute to the big Baltimore packers of a raise in every half bushel amounting to a full bushel in every two, and he has not once raised his hand to protect the oystermen of this county. The law says that a half bushel shall be even full, and yet the oystermen have been forced to absolutely give up a bushel of oysters in every two because the packers have been allowed by the friends of Mr. Beck and Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, their candidate for Governor, to exact this tribute, and they have not turned their hands to prevent it. What does the passage of the Sheppard Act amount to if the oystermen are forced to take 8 and 12 cents a bushel for their oysters, and besides, if they are forced to give away one bushel in every two?

3. When the fishermen of Rock Hall and the bay shore applied to the Organization for assistance in their case against the Federal Government to protect their rights in the bay, Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, one of the Organization leaders, refused to assist them. Mr. Wm. W. Beck, who is now a candidate for the Senate, but who at this particular time was devoting his time and his means to his friends, was enjoying a trip to the Panama Exposition on the Tax-payers' Special. When he reached home, he learned that the watermen were about to organize a Watermen's Protective Association. He and two of his candidates immediately went to Rock Hall and endeavored to induce Capt. Joseph Apsley and others who had been instrumental in forming the association to "call it off," intimating that it could not amount to anything. When he found the men behind the movement were determined to protect their rights, Mr. Beck sought to inject politics into the thing by organizing an opposition association, and when he found that he could not do this he got up on the improvised platform in Rock Hall during the Harrington meeting and urged everybody to join the Capt. Apsley association, as it was a good thing. We challenge Mr. Beck to deny the truth of these statements.

4. Mr. Beck has never done an earthly thing for the benefit of the oystermen and fishermen, and to cap the climax, he and Mr. Howard Turner during the last Legislature passed a gunning law that interfered with the rights and privileges of the sportsmen on the Island.

All of these facts are matters of recent history. Every one who has kept in touch with the course of events knows that Mr. Beck has never done a single thing for the benefit of the oystermen, but on the other hand he has had the power to help and refused to do it when help would have been most acceptable.

This is Mr. Beck's record on the oyster question. It is precisely similar to his record in relation to the tax-payers and the general interests of the county. We are perfectly willing for Mr. Beck to contradict these statements. But we challenge him to produce the absolute proof of their falsity. He has no more interest in the real welfare of the oystermen and fishermen than he has in the tax-payers generally, for his record during the past four years discloses the fact that he has done absolutely nothing to advance their interests, but on the contrary he refuses to do what he might have done for their benefit.

AND so Frank Furst is "going for an extended stay," leaving the Harrington fight in Baltimore City in the hands "of his friends." The real story is that Furst sees the utter collapse of his big bluff and knows that he will be unable to land a single vote in Baltimore for Harrington, so he says his Doctor advises that he go away for sometime. There was never a bigger political fizzle, than the Furst movement in Baltimore City. The whole thing has collapsed and the Lee forces have almost a clean sweep in Baltimore.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Influenced by the solicitations of the candidates and of numerous personal friends throughout the county, L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., has consented to be a candidate for State's Attorney on the Anti-Organization ticket. Those appeals have been so insistent of late that Mr. Barroll has agreed to sacrifice his own personal inclinations and will enter into the contest with a determination to win the nomination, and if successful and elected, he intends to perform the duties of the office faithfully and in the interest of the people generally. It is urged against Mr. Barroll that he is practicing law in Baltimore. That is true, but he is none the less a voter in Kent county. He is also a large tax-payer having real estate interests here, he practices law at the local bar, is a director in the Third National Bank, and his financial and business interests are centered in his home county. No more criticism can be offered against Mr. Barroll for practicing law in Baltimore than can be urged against Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, who, though he maintains a law office in Chestertown, spends at least five days of the week in Baltimore in his employment. We do not think that there is a question as to Mr. Barroll's fitness for the position. He is able, aggressive and industrious, and if he is nominated and elected the people of this county will know that the duties of the office will be attended to with care and close attention. Mr. Barroll's candidacy will undoubtedly add strength to the Anti ticket, because of his splendid character and his ability as a campaigner. He intends to make a thorough canvass of the county and is confident of winning the nomination.

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GRAND EXCURSION

To Washington & Annapolis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st.

This is one of the opportunities that do not come often, and we advise all who can to lay aside business to make this trip. Arrangements have been made for the steamer "ANNAPOLIS" to leave Chestertown at 7.30 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck only, then direct to Annapolis, Md., arriving there at 11 A. M.

Here we find the great Naval Academy, War Ships, State House and many points of interest.

Those who desire may take the Electric Cars and go on to Washington, having about 4 hours to see the Capitol of the United States and other great buildings. A chance to see things you have never seen before—so many big things we can't name them all. We simply say go. This excursion has been arranged with the view of giving something new.

There will be music for the young folks as well as for the old folks. Refreshments and meals will be in charge of the Tolchester Company. We promise all who go with us a good time. Returning, we leave Annapolis at 6.30 P. M., back to Chestertown about 10 P. M.

TO ANNAPOLIS—Adults, 50 Cents; Children between the ages 5 and 12, 25 Cents.

TO WASHINGTON—Adults, $1.25; no half fares.

P. S.—This excursion and tickets will be in charge of Christ M. P. Church and Sunday School, Chestertown, and we especially invite all to go with us. Other information can be had from the committee. jy10-2t.

GRAND EXCURSION!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 1915.

An Excursion Under the Auspices of Fairlee (Salem) Church will be taken to

Annapolis and Chesapeake Beach

The Steamer will leave Tolchester at 8 A. M. You may get off at Annapolis or keep on to the Beach. Will arrive at Chesapeake Beach about 1 o'clock, where ample time will be given to take in the amusements and attractions of one of Washington's (D. C.) favorite resorts.

Fare—Adults, 50 Cents; Children between 5 and 12 years, 25 Cents.

The steamer will stop in at Rock Hall, but FAIRLEE CHURCH will be benefitted in the proceeds only by those who get on at Tolchester, so take the steamer at Tolchester, get good seats and have the beautiful trip around Swan Point Bar up to Rock Hall. Accommodations at Tolchester for teams and autos. Tickets at Tolchester.
June 26-3t.

INFORMATION

FOR CONTRACTORS!

SEALED Proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Kent County, and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid highway in Kent County," upon or along the road between Galena and Lambson Stations for a distance of about 2.39 miles, will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, at their office in Chestertown, Md., until 12 o'clock noon, of

JULY 13th, 1915,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Kent County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of One ($1.00) Dollar, at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

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By order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.

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