THE TRANSCRIPT

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ACCORDING to present indications, crops will be above the average in this section this year. The wheat has not been seriously damaged and the prospects are bright for a good fruit year. It is hoped that harvest time will be a prosperous one for our farmers.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE, the anti-administration candidate for the United States Senate in Indiana, defeated Senator New, the administration candidate in the primary election held in that state this week. Senator Beveridge's nomination is regarded as a blow to President Harding's administration.

ACCORDING to rumor, Governor Ritchie is to have opposition for renomination in the person of John M. Dennis, State Treasurer. It is reported that Mr. Dennis has already started to work for the nomination and made a trip to the Eastern Shore recently with that purpose in view. If there is to be such a fight for the gubernatorial nomination it will undoubtedly be a bitter one.

CHESTERTOWN AGAIN HONORED

Chestertown has been honored this week by having the Convocation of the Diocese of Easton convene here. The meeting of such a religious body leaves a moral influence that is felt for a long time. Some of the most distinguished clergy, as well as most distinguished laymen of the church, were present and made forceful and eloquent addresses, which were much enjoyed.

THIS year will see the construction of much state road in the county. If the intended program is followed, about four miles of road will be built from Massey to Millington, about one mile through Still Pond and Betterton, and a new road through Rock Hall. In these days of automobiles and heavy truck traffic, the ordinary dirt road will not hold up during the winter season. This new state road will be a great asset to the county. Nothing adds more to the value of farm land and to the convenience and comfort of our farmers than good roads, built under an economical and systematic plan.

MR. WILLIAM I. NORRIS, President of the State Senate, is the second candidate to formally announce his intention to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. According to reports, Mr. Norris will base his candidacy on his record in the State Senate and will advocate a modification of the Instead Act. Mr. David Lewis is already in the race for the nomination and it is reported that several others will formally announce their candidacy. If there are three or more candidates for the nomination the "second choice" primary law will be followed, making it necessary for the voter to signify his first choice and his second choice.

THE BOND ISSUE

On Monday, May 15, the taxpaying voters of Chestertown will vote on the Bond Issue to bond Chestertown for $50,000 for street improvements. This is a question that is of vital interest to the business interests of Chestertown. If the citizens of Chestertown wish to keep abreast with the other progressive towns on this Shore they should support the progressive element behind this Bond Issue. During the winter months many of our streets are almost impassable. Such a condition should not continue. Chestertown is the best located town on this Shore; has many natural advantages that should be developed. The first step in such a direction is improved streets, sanitary sewerage and a proper fire fighting apparatus. To get these needed improvements it is necessary to raise money and about the only available way to get the money is through a bond issue. The bonds are to be paid off in installments; in this way it will not inflict hardships on the citizens—it will mean a gradual liquidation that can be met in an easy way. To accomplish any large undertaking it is necessary to have large sums of money and the most practical way to raise it is by borrowing it. That's what a Bond Issue means. To build railroads, establish banks, start large businesses, build churches, etc., the money is borrowed either on notes, bonds or stock issues, therefore the Bond Issue proposed for Chestertown is nothing unusual and should have the support of every citizen who wants to see Chestertown progress. We must either go ahead or go back—we cannot stand still. The time has come to clean the moss off of your back and move ahead, not backward. Support the bond issue and let's progress by making Chestertown a more progressive town, a cleaner town, a more inviting business town and improve the natural advantages which have been given us and which have cost us nothing.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Frances Startt, widow of the late Samuel E. T. Startt, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. M. Vickers, in Broad Neck, Wednesday, May 3, 1922, after a long illness aged 70 years. Besides a daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Vickers, she is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen Copper, and Mrs. Mattie Weer, and two brothers, Messrs. Jessie R. and W. B. Copper. Funeral services were held yesterday, Friday, from the home of his daughter at 2 p. m., interment in Chester cemetery. Dr. S. S. Hepburn officiated. The pall bearers were: Robert and Calvin Copper, Harry B. Rote, Wroth N. Stavely, W. Ray Startt and Adam Startt. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The funeral of Mr. Harry I. Christopher, who met a sad and untimely end last Friday morning, as chronicled last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of his father-in-law, Judge J. P. Nicholson, near Fairlee. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Florence Nicholson Christopher, and one small daughter, Ellen A. His father and mother, three brothers and four sisters also survive him. Services were conducted by the Revs. Donovan and Simms, with interment in Chester cemetery, the pall bearers being, Geo. E., Orrell and Newnam Christopher, Dr. F. B. Hines, Robert R. Ayres and Ollie Estes. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The sad death of Mr. Christopher cast a cloud of gloom over the whole community. He was well and favorbly known among a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. Of a particularly friendly and likable disposition he easily made friends and his companionship was sought by many. He was quiet and unassuming and he was easily approached by any one. He was a road engineer of exceptional ability. His death is a loss not only to those who stand close in the shadow of bereavement, but to his friends and to the whole community as well. He will be numbered among those who have joined the unnumbered host, but his memory will ever be with those he loved and left.

Galena Town Election

The town election in Galena on May 1 resulted in a ha-drfought contest for the offices of town commissioners. The Progressives and the Conservatives each had a ticket in the field, the former winning, as follows: Rev. A. P. Prettyman, 72; Elmer Jarman, 67; Geo. E. Hicks, 72. The Conservative ticket drew the following vote: H. D. Bolton, 55; F. H. Ruth, 32; Dr. Edward Scott, 31.

—Two horses, hitched to a wagon, ran away on Friday last, striking the carriage of Judge John P. Nicholson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Frank C. Crow. Judge Nicholson was severely injured, Mrs. Crow escaping with only slight injuries.

GRIFFITH PICTURE THE HIT OF THE YEAR

D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle "Way Down East" will open at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, where it is booked for an engagement of three (3) days beginning Thursday, May 11th.

"Way Down East" is the outstanding hit of the current season on the American stage. It is being seen throughout the country simultaneously and playing to the greatest crowds that were ever drawn to see an American story since the establishment of our stage. Over a quarter of a million theatre-goers in the different cities of the country are weekly witnessing its presentations. This is a good average attendance for a season for an ordinary attraction and speaks plainer than any words of description as to the merits and the appeal of the Griffith masterpiece.

The screen version is based upon the simple tale of plain people revolving around the love of David Bartlett and Anna Moore in a New England rural community as originally played upon the stage in the dramatic tale by Lottie Blair Parker for a decade. Griffith has embellished it with those rare touches that he brings to everything he does for a motion picture narrative but upon such a scale that he has literally evolved a new art form. It possesses scenes of such sweetness and charm that they are pronounced worthy to hang in the art galleries of the land and he has added a thrilling climax showing the rescue of Anna by David after her battle through the night with the storm and the great ice jam and the floe on the river which is universally proclaimed the greatest scene ever seen within a theatre in the world's history.

STATE OF MARYLAND

State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Kent County, Contract No. K-17. One section of State Highway from end of Contract No. K-16 to Millington, a distance of 4.81 miles. (Concrete.)

Will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 16th day of May, 1922, at which time and place they will be publicly open and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the State Roads Commission this 27th day of April, 1922.

J. N. MACKALL, Chairman.
L. H. Steuart, Secretary.

SALE
—OF—
Surplus Stock

I will sell at public auction on the farm where I now reside, on the public road leading from Kennedyville to Chesterville, on

Tuesday, May 9th

at 1.30 p. m.

the following surplus stock:

THREE GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS

6 and 7 years old. Two due to freshen in September.

2 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS
Nearly old enough for service.

2 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES

1 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN HEIFER
7 months.

1 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN YEARLING HEIFER

The only opportunity ever presented to the farmers of Kent Co. to buy cows bred to, and calves sired by a bull, whose dam made over 24,000 lbs. of milk and over 1200 lbs. of butter in a year. Bring the boy along and let him have a look at the First Prize Heifer in the Boys' Club Contest at the Maryland State Fair.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months on note with approved security, no property to be removed until terms are complied with.

To be sold for what they are and for the high dollar.

EGDAR R. PENNINGTON.

Executor's Sale
—OF—
Real & Personal Property

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Francis Bradford Pierce, deceased, dated the 8th day of March, 1919, and under and by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, dated April 4, 1922, the undersigned, as Ancillary Executor of the last Will and Testament of Francis Bradford Pierce, will offer at public sale in the town of Galena, Kent County, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 6, 1922

at 2 o'clock p. m.

the following described real and personal property:

FIRST

All That Lot of Land

containing about one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less, situated in the town of Galena, on the western side of the Stone Road leading towards Lambson Station. The improvements being a two-story FRAME DWELLING with all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. The dwelling contains water and up-to-date improvements and there is a windmill on the premises.

This property is nicely situated and is very desirable as a home.

SECOND

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, ETC.

At the same time and place I will offer at public sale: 1 Rocker, 2 Lamps, Alarm Clock, Neck Chain, lot of Bed Linens, Bureaus, Kitchen Safe, Desk, Beds, Bed Springs, Wash Stand, Clothes Rack, Window curtains, Excellent Cook Stove, Double Heater, Kitchen Chairs, Table, Jars and Preserves, Biscuit Block, lot of Books, lot of Tools, Cooking Utensils, Feather Bed, Bed Spreadings, Cake Board, Stove Board, Window Screens, Lantern, Baby's High Chair, Carpet, Rugs, Tea Kettle, Jewelry Box, Sewing Box, Trunk, Coffee Mill, Flower Stands, Picture, Matting, Umbrellas, Horse Blanket, Mattresses, Tubs, Fly Net and Reins, Oil Stove, Ice Cream Freezer, Bowls and Pitchers, lot of Dishes and Household and Kitchen Furniture generally.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms of the personal property sale are CASH.

Terms of the real estate sale are one-third cash on the day of sale and the balance in six months or other satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned on the day of sale.

A. LINDELL BEASTON,
Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Francis Bradford Pierce, Deceased.
S. SCOTT BECK, Atty.

ROCK HALL'S

Picture Parlor

ROCK HALL

Saturday, May 6—Rupert Hughes' all-star production of "The Old Nest," a heart gripping story of home. One of the most heart-gripping dramatic stories ever narrated. See the prodigal son and daughter come home one by one. Everybody is anxiously waiting to see "Old Nest"; also 12th episode of "Winners of West."

Wednesday, May 10—Mack Sennett's in "Married Life." A super-comedy. Whether you are single, married or divorced, "Married Life" will prove that you're right. Also comedy.

Saturday, May 13—Betty Compson in "For Those We Love." Full of action and emotion. It strikes that tender spot, makes the whole world love the lover. Also 13th episode of "Winners of West."

Pictures at 8 p. m.

TRACTOR FOR SALE VERY CHEAP

Have a Cleveland (Cletrac) Tractor for sale very cheap, used but two seasons.

TAYLOR'S RANCH,
a29-2t Rock Hall, Md.

LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN

3--DAYS ONLY--3

COMMENCING

Thursday, May 11

FRIDAY, MAY 12, SATURDAY, MAY 13

MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30

WAY DOWN EAST

ADMISSION

NIGHTS--75 & 50C. AFTERNOON 50 & 25C

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presents
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Based on Wm. A. Brady's Famous Play by Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Grismer

It's a simple story of plain folks—the greatest of all Griffith plays—uncommonly well done and with breath-taking effect.

Every audience has set spellbound through the unfolding of this great production.

With its humaneness and its story of unusual love, its thrills and its pathos, it stands alone in the field of spectacular pictures.

The all star cast which carries out the story quite eclipses any cast that ever appeared in this piece on the speaking stage.

Election Notice

By virtue of power contained in a Bill herewith published there will be an election held

Monday, May 15, 1922

at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against a Bond Issue for Chestertown, the particulars being found in the following bill:

LAWS OF MARYLAND.
January Session, 1922.
SENATE BILL NO. 320.
ENTITLED

AN ACT to provide for a bond issue by the Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, for the improvement of the streets of said town and to submit to the legally qualified voters of said town the question of whether or not said bonds shall be issued.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, and subject to the provisions of Sec. 4 of this Act, to borrow upon the faith and credit of the said town a sum not exceeding $50,000, and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor in sums of not less than $100 or more than $1,000, each to be signed by the President of the Commissioners of said town, and to be countersigned by the clerk thereof, and the seal of said town attached. Said bond shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bonds," and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each and every year until the said bonds are paid; said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxation, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing their issue.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said bonds shall be so issued that two thousand dollars thereof shall become due and payable on the first day of July, 1924, and two thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July in each and every year thereafter until the whole amount so issued shall have been paid, and said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale in such amounts, not less, however, than $500 at any one time, and not exceeding in the total the said sum of $50,000, and at such time as the Commissioners of Chestertown, in their discretion, may deem proper. It is especially intended that the power hereby vested in said Commissioner shall be a contining power until the whole $50,000 of bonds shall have been issued and sold.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Commissioners of said town and by them be deposited in some safe bank, and shall only be drawn therefrom on checks signed by the President of said Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk, and the said clerk shall keep in a book for the purpose a full registry of the bonds sold, the number of bonds and name of purchasers and the amount realized on the sale and any transfers and assignments of the same. The said funds shall be available for the improvement of the public streets and sidewalks of said town.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the question whether said bonds shall be issued by the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said town at a special town election to be held on

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1922,

and there shall be printed on each ballot the words

"For Street Improvement Bonds"
and
"Against Street Improvement Bonds,"

the same to be printed on the ballots so as to give the voter an opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square or box opposite the above-mentioned words, his answer to such question.

If a majority of those voting on the question at said election shall be in favor of issuing the above-mentioned bonds, then this Act shall immediately become effective, but if a majority of those voting on the question shall be against the issuance of said bonds, this Act shall be of no effect and the said bonds shall not be issued.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the Generaly Assembly, shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1922.
[The Great Seal of Maryland.]
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
WILLIAM I. NORRIS,
President of the Senate.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

LOUIS E. BARRETT,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1922, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once

Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 1922.

WM. B. COPPER,
a15-4t. Executor.

DR. J. EARLE GILFILLAN
Veterinary Physician
and Surgeon
Galena, Md.

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The new car measures up to these requirements. It is a six—a real automobile of superb performance—and is offered at $1065.00.

You know that at anything like the same price people prefer good sixes to good fours. But in the past, sixes have never measured up to their possibilities in the light car field. They have been rather ordinary in performance, or they have lacked sturdiness and wear qualities.

I can promise you that our new Six is a marvelous performer. It is as sensational for speed, for hill climbing, for quick pick-up, in its field, as the Paige 6-66.

Sixes are in inherent balance. Fours are not. That is why fours suffer from vibration which racks car and body, wears out every part of the mechanism and shakes the filling out of the passengers' teeth. Because of absence of vibrations, the properly built six shows great freedom from repairs, low up-keep cost and long life. This makes it, in the long run, the supremely economical automobile.

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I have moved my blacksmith shop to the place known as the Scoone property in Pomona and am prepared to do Acetylene Welding; if you have any broken machinery or castings of any kind let us mend them. Prices reasonable; work guaranteed.

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