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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1905.

MR. WM. H. KELLEY, of Locust Grove, has announced to his friends in the Second District that he has withdrawn as a candidate for sheriff of the county in the coming primaries.

MR. CURTIS E. CRANE has been announced as a candidate for the Legislature from the Fourth District by the Usilton-Smith faction of the Democratic party.

MR. GEORGE B. MCWHORTER, at the earnest solicitation of his friends in the Fourth District, announces himself by card in this morning's issue, as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent county, as the representative of the People's wing of the Democratic party.

MR. HARRY DAVIS was able to be at his post in the County Commissioners office on Tuesday after an absence of several weeks, on account of sickness. Mr. Davis took us to task for not publishing in the minutes of the Board of Commissioners a resolution which he offered and which was seconed by Mr. Rasin, to the effect that the Board of County Commissioners for Kent county make application to the Highway Commission for the state aid to roads. At his request we publish the resolution, as handed to us by the clerk of the Board, Mr. C. L. Dodd.

Resolved, That the commissioners of Kent Co., Md., take advantage of the new road law by signing proper papers and sending same to the Engineer of the State Geological Survey Commission.

Mr. Rasin voted for the above, which was read at a subsequent meeting by the clerk, Mr. Davis not being present on account of sickness.

THE COURT OF APPEALS in an opinion delivered by Judge A. Hunter Boyd Wednesday holds the act passed at the last session of the Maryland Legislature commonly known as the "Jim-Crow" law, requiring steam railways doing business in the State of Maryland to furnish separate compartments for white and colored passengers, valid in so far as it pertains to transportation within the state, but invalid in its appliance to inter-state Commerce, and must not be construed as applying to the latter. This case was brought before the court on the appeal of Wm. H. H. Hart, a colored school teacher of Washington D. C., who was arrested on a through train from New York to Washington. He held a through ticket from New York to Washington and was arrested at Elkton for refusing to go into the apartment of the car set aside for the colored passengers. By the division of the court Hart wins his case, but the "Jim-Crow" copartments will still be used on the Kent train and on all peninsula trains in Maryland.

THE report of the Lunacy Commission to the Governor shows that up to December 1, 1904, there were 2,938 insane persons in the State of Maryland. Of these 401 were colored persons. The number of the insane in county almshouses was 220 ; in county asylums or hospitals, 290; in private and corporate institutions, 793 ; in State and city hospitals, 1,635 ; total, 2,938. The total for the year of 1903 was 2,896.

The report of the secretary, Dr. George J. Preston, is a very interesting document on the care and condition of the insane in Maryland, whose numbers have increased gradually for the reason that the facilities for treatment have caused many who were cared for at home or in almshouses to be placed in hospitals or asylums. The Secretary says :

"It is very gratifying to be able to state that the insane have, in large part, been removed from the county almshouses, either to one of the State institutions or county asylums. The Secretary has found few insane in almshouses that needed anything more than custodial care."

THE JACKSON-SMITH CONTEST.

From the testimony taken on be-half of the contestants in the Jackson-Smith contest, it would seem that Congressman Thomas A. Smith might safely rest his case, so completely has the evidence failed to sustain the charge of Mr. Jackson. Mr. Alonzo L. Miles, of counsel for Mr. Smith, however, has decided to continue taking evidence. Mr. Miles says if the case were being tried in court, he would ask the judge to take it from the jury, there being nothing to consider, but as it must go before a higher tribunal, it is thought best to collect more evidence.

There has already been gathered enough testimony to cover 2000 typewritten sheets, and as soon as this has been collected he will go over it. The taking of evidence was continued some days this week. Forty days, beginning March 6, are allowed the contestee and then ten more days are allowed the contestant in rebuttal.

SEVERAL years ago the managers of the "Old Organization" of the Democratic party were violently opposed to the Crawford county system of voting in the primaries throughout the county because it was equivalent to two elections. When a bill was introduced in the Legislature to include all the counties, they got their representatives in the Legislature to exclude Kent. Now they are crying for the Crawford county plan, which means the running of every candidate through the county. Why this change of front it doth not visibly appear. But the majority of the voters in the several districts, are in favor of the district plan, that is every candidate to run in his own district, and it seems to us that as the equivalent of the Crawford county system has been tried in the county in years past and found to be unsatisfatory, and was the cause of Democratic defeat in past elections, it would be the better policy to adopt the district plan as the most expedient and least expensive, in other words, let the districts choose delegates and nominate a ticket just as was done two years ago in 1903.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The appointment of a county school superintendent is one of supreme importance to the public school interests of the county. It goes without saying that the efficiency of our public school system very largely depends upon the fitness and ability of the superintendent to discharge the important duties of such a responsible office. It is above all things an appointment from which politics should be removed as far as possible, and yet at the same time the political complexion of the County School Board is a sufficient justification for the appointment of a man whose politics is in thorough accord with that of the majority members of the School Board. The majority members of the Board of School Commissioners for Kent county are Democrats, and it is natural to suppose that the two Democratic members of the Board should stand together in the selection of a Democrat, and a man who in their judgment is best qualified to fill the position and to discharge creditably the duties of the office. Several names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the position. Among them are Prof. Milton Melvin, Prof. L. J. Smyth, Prof. Whittier Copper, and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers. Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, as noted elsewhere in this issue, has refused to allow the use of his name any further in connection with the position, and we understand that Prof. Copper is only a tentative candidate. The contest has therefore narrowed down to Prof. Melvin and Prof. Smith. Now then, upon the natural supposition that the Democratic Board of Commissioners will select a Democrat for the position, his qualifications for the position being the same or better than those of the other candidates possibly, it would seem that Prof. Melvin is justly entitled to the place. Prof. Smith has made the public statement that he is neither a Democrat nor a Republican, that he votes as he pleases.

Prof. Melvin on the other hand is a life long Democrat, has never voted any other than the Democratic ticket, and comes from a family whose members have always voted and worked in the interests of the Democratic party. Mr. Melvin's long and valuable experience in the public schools of the county, not only makes him thoroughly conversant with the needs of the schools, but gives him a claim to the position such as no other applicant has. He has served his county well and faithfully in the training of its young to be upright and consistent citizens and it is his ambition to retire from the service which he has so faithfully served with the honor of having been the superintendent of schools whose interests he has so largely helped to promote. Mr. Melvin is the oldest teacher in point of service in the county; he is a man of unquestioned ability and fitness for the position, and in view of all the claims which he surely has to the position, it would seem that Messrs. Copper, Hines and Jump, members of the school board, could make no mistake in his appointment. It is an honor which the county owes to Mr. Melvin as the crowning glory of his long and efficient service. Mr. Smyth is holding the best school position in the county. He is working on an increased salary, and in view of the statements that he has made with regard to his political affiliations, it would seem that his claim upon a Democratic school board is by no means commensurate with those of his competitor. It is needless to say that the people are keenly watching the action of the members of the School Board in the appointment of the Superintendent.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

Chestertown, Md., March 24th, 1905.

Dear Sirs:—Mr. George B. McWhorter is a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County and Mr. Curtis E. Crane is a candidate for the Legislature. The question of the coming Democratic nomination appears to be the all absorbing theme. It is well for the voters to recollect that the District Plan prevails in Kent county. In this, the Chestertown, or Fourth District, the people who have promised Mr. McWhorter they will vote for him cannot promise Mr. Crane they will also vote for him, because Mr. McWhorter's committee will be for Mr. McWhorter and his friends, and Mr. Crane's committee will be for Mr. Crane and his friends. Voters cannot therefore carry water on both shoulders. Those who are in favor of Mr. McWhorter and intend to support him cannot vote for Mr. Crane. And those who are in favor of Mr. Crane and intend to support him cannot vote for Mr. McWhorter. There has been an effort made to impress upon voters the belief that they can vote for both. This is not correct. If the voters of the District are honest in their intentions they must either vote for one or for the other. Mr. Crane represents the Usilton-Smith wing of the party, and his friends are those who have lined up with that faction of the Democracy. Those behind Mr. McWhorter are the same people who are supporting Wm. T. Nicholson, Dr. John H. Hessey, Charles D. Wood, and are known as the "Peoples' Wing" of the Democracy.

VOTER.

Chestertown, Md., March 24th, 1905.

Dear Sirs:—It is rumored on the streets of Chestertown that Mr. Milton Melvin is a candidate for the position of Examiner of Public Schools in place of the late Joseph Peterson, and also that Mr. L. Jefferson Smyth, (who is a brother of Wm. G. Smyth, lately the Republican Examiner of Kent's schools) the principal of the Chestertown Public School is an applicant for the same position. Have the Republicans in Kent county ever in any single instance appointed a Democrat when they could appoint a Republican ?

It is recognized that Mr. Smyth is, and has been for a number of years a Republican. Sometimes voting some Democrats on his tickets. He announced when he applied for this position that he was not a Democrat and not a Republican, but that he voted for those who might suit him.

Mr. Milton Melvin is a Democrat, a staunch one. He is a teacher of the highest ability. A gentleman, too, who has not only the confidence and respect of the Democratic masses, but of the Republican masses as well. He has never been a partisan in his politics and, while unobstruive in his Democracy, nevertheless his is a sterling and staunch one as to its quality. He is a gentleman of varied and large experience, and perhaps is the best known and best qualified Public School teacher living in Kent county to-day. He is one whom the masses would like to honor with this position. Can there be any doubt which of these gentlemen our Democratic School Board should appoint to this place ? Will the party sanction a factional deal for this place under the circumstances ?

Very respectfully yours,
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PERSONAL MENTION

A letter from Dr. Greenfield states that he is in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, and that the pulpit in Christ Meth. Prot. Church will be filled by a minister from Baltimore to-morrow. The letter fails to state the condition of Dr. Greenfield, but we sincerely trust that he is improved. Mrs. Greenfield is with the Doctor.

Mr. Jimmy Murray, a famous catcher of the Washington College baseball team ten years ago, on account of the election of a Democratic mayor has been appointed a patrolman in the city of Chester, Pa. He frequently speaks with friends whom he meets from Chestertown of the Simpers boys, the Usilton boys and Tom Bowers. Success to you, Jimmy boy.

Mrs. Wm. M. Miller, mother of Mrs. Walter H. Hadaway, fell on the back porch of her home near Rock Hall, last week and sustained a dislocation of the hip and also a sprained knee. Dr. W. O. Selby rendered surgical aid, and we are glad to state that Mrs. Miller is improving.

Rev. Dr. Greenfield and family left town on Monday for Baltimore, where the doctor entered the Maryland General Hospital for treatment. A message states shat he is improved and will leave for Atlantic City as soon as he is able.

Mr. David Perkins, of Philadelphia, was the guest over Sunday of his brother, Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., at Hotel Imperial.

Miss Stewart, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Hendrickson, near town, during the week.

We are glad to state that Miss Bessie Ball, who is in Baltimore under the care of a specialist is improving.

Mrs. E. S. Morris and son Edward, of Sassafras, have been quite sick during the week.

Miss Edith Fallowfield has been the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell has been in Baltimore and elsewhere during the week purchasing his stock of spring and summer goods.

Mr. Isaac Snitcher, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for some weeks is improved, we are glad to state.

Miss Lillie Crew is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. P. Matthews and son Roland, spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother and sister on Maple avenue for a few days last week.

Prof. J. W. Gibson, principal of the Ridgely Public School, has been elected cashier of the Bank of Ridgely, Caroline county, in place of his son, Harry Gibson, who has gone to the National Bank of Commerce, in New York City. Prof. Gibson is well known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Mr. George I. Harrison, of Queen Anne's, near Crumpton, spent a part of last week in Baltimore on business.

Miss Ida Hartley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her father, Mr. John Hartley, in Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert, on Mill street. Mrs. Taylor is recovering rapidly from a recent fall.

Mrs. Dr. Lowe and daughter, Miss Kathrine Hennick, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley on Front street.

Mrs. Rolph Stoops has been the guest of relatives and friends in the city during the week.

Mr. E. Cordray Loud has accepted a position with Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, dealer in grain and fertilizers, of Middletown, Del. Mr. Loud will represent Mr. Shepherd in Kent and other counties, and will make a hustling representative.

Miss Nettie Russell is in Baltimore attending her cousin, Miss Nettie Clayton, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Stuart is the guest of Miss Alice Fenhagen, in Baltimore.

Mr. John T. Sweeney and Miss Mattie Shaw, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Miss Gertie Copper, High Street.

Mrs. Sallie Rouse Jones, who suffered a slight attack of paralysis at her home, near Lynch's, recently, is greatly improved, we are glad to state.

Miss Belle Roberts and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews, on High street.

Mr. W. Price Milby, assistant telegraph operator at the depot spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Bridgeville, Del.

Miss Irma Eliason is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. J. Lurty is in Baltimore consulting Dr. Chambers. Mr. Lurty sustained a fall last fall from which he has not recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hoyle and children, have been the guests of friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. Luanor Barnette, of Magnolia, and Mrs. John Russell, of Frederica, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnett.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Ethel Perkins, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, to Mr. Franklin L. Bodine, on April 5th in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James H. Sides gave a delightful party last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Fallowfield. There was a number of their young lady and gentlemen friends present and spent a royal evening. Various games and music of all kinds were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moody entertained a number of friends at a luncheon at her home on Washington Avenue, last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. S. P. Townshend, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, Mrs. Mary A. Hynson, Mrs. Claude Parks, Mrs. S. Q. Moody and others.

Mr. John W. Hadaway, of near Pomona, who, as noted exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT, for several weeks past has been at the John Hopkins' Hospital Baltimore, returned to his home last Saturday. Mr. H. underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor over the eye. Two operations were required before it was removed entirely. While he is yet very weak, the operations have been successful. He speaks in the highest terms of the kind treatment and courtesy of both the operating surgeon and the hospital authorities. Mr. Hadaway was accompanied to the city by his daughter Miss Emma who remained constantly with him the entire time.

Dr. J. W. Urie and wife, of Baltimore, have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Parr and Mrs. Joseph Bowers, and other friends in Still Pond.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett and daughter Elizabeth, of Sassafras, are visiting her husband in Baltimore. They will visit her uncle, Mr. Robert Griffith, of Pittsburg, before returning home.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter has been quite sick with the grip during the week at her home on Washington avenue. We are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. Roland Parks, of the Maryland University Law School, Baltimore, is at home.

Miss Anna Simms, of Quaker Neck, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, on High St.

Misses Addie and Eva Hurlock are the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John M. Toulson, Misses Hallie Westcott and Eloise Ringgold have been the guests of Baltimore friends during the week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Our communications are always filled with interesting personals. They will prove interesting this morning.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The evening of March twenty-second will linger long in the memory of the students of W. C. It will be remembered as the occasion when they were so delightfully entertained at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Klinefelter, in Queen Anne's Co. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, music and conversation, and at eleven, all were summoned to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. The merry party numbered about fifty, and were mainly Normal and college students.

Messrs. Davis and McGinnes are attending the Y. M. C. A. Conference in Annapolis which continues over to-morrow. Delegates are present from Md., Del., West Va., and District of Columbia, of which the convention is composed.

A number of the members of the Glee Club attended the Town Literary Society on Tuesday evening and rendered several selections during the programme.

Messrs. Long and Morris have been on the sick roll for several days past.

Mr. Newton spent the earlier part of the week with friends on the hill and in town, and left on Wednesday morning for Lake Saranac, New York, where he hopes to recover his lost health.

Prof. Clarke and Mr. Stephens, as representatives of Washington College, are looking after her interests at the meeting of the committees of the Maryland colleges. The object of this meeting is to perfect plans for the formation of a league of our state institutions.

The first baseball game of the season will be played on Tuesday next with the strong Villa Nova team. This is the same team that gave us such a drubbing in foot ball last November, and we expect to turn the tables on them. The team has had plenty of practice, and all that is needed is a good send-off and a little encouragement to make them victorious. Come out, everyone.

Mr. A. Blum has a splendid display of millinery which she purchased in the city. It will be ready for inspection on the occasion of Mrs. Blum's opening shortly.

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Mule Sale.

There was a good attendance at the mule sale on Saturday last at Whiteley's livery stables, and the spectator had a jolly good time and bids were good. Auctioneer C. H. Hurlock got in some fine work on this sale. The following is a list of prices and purchasers :

Edward Simms,	6 head	$ 710 00
Mahlon P. Lee,	1 pair	270 00
Carolene Bryan,	"	180 00
J. Frank Temple,	"	270 00
Harry Taylor,	"	245 00
E. B. Coleman,	"	262 50
Jas. T. DeCorse,	3 head	307 50
W. E. Jarrell,	single mule,	78 00
	Total	2323 00

Mr. Wm. R. Clough, through Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, offered a fine pair of Western mules for sale after the above auction, but they were withdrawn on a bid incommensurate with their value. Mr. Lewin U. Skirven sold at public auction through auctioneer Hurlock a pair of finely broken mules to Mr. Carolene Bryan for $285. There have been more mules sold recently in Kent county than for many years past.

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PUBLIC SALE
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S. E. T. STARTT, Bailiff.
Rock Hall, Md., March 14, 1905.

HOPE H. BARROLL and JAMES J. ARCHER, Attorneys.

Order of Publication.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, vs. Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Courty for Kent Count in Equity.

No. 919.

THE OBJECT of this petition is to procure an order for the re-sale of that part of the real estate mentioned in this cause sold to Ferdinand Little under a decree of this court.

The petition states that James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees in this cause, heretofore by their sixth report of sale filed in this court on Dec. 20th, 1902, reported they had made a sale to a certain Ferdinand Little for the sum of $800.00, all the rest and residue of the real estate belonging to the said Henry W. Archer, of Robert, and covered by this proceeding of which said sum the said Ferdinand Little paid the sum of $300.00 which sale was by this court ratified and confirmed.

The petition further states that since the said report of sale was ratified, the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, has paid the trustees thirty dollars interest but has paid no part of the purchase money to wit $500.00 and interest remains unpaid and unsatisfied.

And the petition further states that one of the trustees has notified the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, that the purchase money must be paid and in default of payment application would be made to this Honorable Court for an order for re-sale.

And the petition further states that in order to enforce the payment of the balance of the purchase money it will be necessary for the trustees to obtain from this honorable court an order directing a re-sale of the said property at the risk of the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, and the petition alleges that the said Ferdinand Little has no property within this State out of which the trustees can secure any part of the unpaid purchase money.

And the petition further states that the said Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whereupon the following order of court was passed :—Ordered upon the aforegoing petition this 15th day of February, 1905, it having been represented to the court that Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and personal service cannot be served upon him because of the fact that he has left his usual address of Port Chester, N. Y., and his present whereabouts are not known, that notice of the contents of this petition and of this order be given in the usual way by order of publication.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

It is thereupon this 21st day of February, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of March, giving notice to the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, non-resident, of the object and substance of this petition and order of court, and warning him to bring into this court the sum of $500 with interest thereon from the 8th of November, 1903, the balance of the unpaid purchase money and also to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of April, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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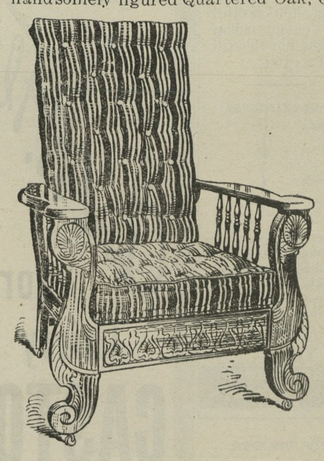
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DELINQUENT
Tax Notice

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby noifies al delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First

that their Tax Bills will be given to the sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
feb25-tf. Treasurer

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