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A GOOD PLACE to spend the 4th of July—in church.

OUR esteemed contemporary declares that Mr. Elwood Morris is going to be elected because a colored woman says so! Sakes alive, what next? Haven't you an Injun on the staff, too.

"THE same crowd that defeated Lee for Governor four years ago, including Smith, Gorman, Wells, Furst and others are for Harrington against Senator Lee again." Thus says the Barroll organ, but the Transcript forgets something. How about Barroll? Hope was against him, too, you know. Why leave him out? Please correct this in the next issue.

COMPTROLLER HARRINGTON, who begged the state's officers and legislators not to appropriate more money than the taxes would stand, has been urgent for a budget system which would cause all state expenditures to be provided for out of the State's income and lop off all expenditures in excess of the gross sum. So good a thing was this that Senator Blair Lee, who wants to be governor has gone out and told the public that he is for the budget system, strongly intimating that he is the pioneer of thought in this direction. This alone proves the sterling worth of Harrington, for imitation is the sincerest flattery.

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT

The victory for E. C. Harrington as the next candidate for Governor grows brighter and brighter. A contractor who hauls in several counties around Baltimore and who is now employed in Harford- says the change in sentiment from Lee to Harrington is simply amazing. Says he, "in one town in Harford near where my work is located, there are 26 voters and 23 of them are for Harrington." This is remarkable but more so when it is known that most of them were for Lee four years ago.

THE CITY AND THE COUNTIES

That valiant, progressive Democrat, Hon. David J. Lewis, in a speech favoring Harrington, Ritchie and McMullen, spoke along this line in his characteristic forceful way:

"In the contest between Harrington and Lee a principle is really presented of great importance to the State. It is the old one that we thought was firmly settled in the Constitution, which divided the powers of our State government as between its one great city and counties. Nevertheless, that question is now raised again as a matter of State politics. It is, plainly stated, shall the 23 counties control the State and the city of Baltimore if need be, or shall the single city of Baltimore control the 23 counties and the State? Now, some people may think it hard enough that the 24 counties should control the city, but it is absolutely intolerable that this one city should control the 23 counties. Why? Because such a control would not finally be good for either the city or counties. The city has but one voice, one conscience, one power speaking. The counties have 23. The one, the modern city under autocratic control, is much more likely to get wrong and stay wrong than are 23 distinct minds and influences which emanate from all the counties of our State. Unquestionably the success of Harrington would insure us against the grave danger of city domination of the counties. His success would not mean the subversion of our constitutional structure and guaranties, while that of his opponent might launch us into a city-bossed State.

LAYS BARE A PLOT

A writer from Freeland in the Baltimore Sun puts the political situation in a forceful and terse manner. He says: "Mr. Frank Furst has presented in such a forcible and logical manner the many reasons why the Democracy of Maryland should select Comptroller Harrington as their Gubernatorial candidate in preference to Senator Blair Lee that it should be printed in pamphlets and distributed throughout the State to the loyal Democrats who think and act for themselves. That Senator Lee has demonstrated beyond question that he is not a man of stability is evidenced by his meteoric fight, first, for Governor, then for the United State's Senate, then again for Governor before the expiration of his term. Having appeared upon the political arena as the uncompromising antagonist of bosses and machine politics, denouncing Senator Gorman as the candidate of Baltimore city's acknowledged quartet of uncompromising "bosses" and they, like the "tailors of Tooly street," are assuming the grave responsibility of speaking and acting for the entire Democracy of our State, the bargain between Mayor Preston and Senator Lee being "a division of the plums." The Mayor to move heaven and earth to land his coadjutor and colaborer in the Gubernatorial chair, from which exalted position he is to be received as the "generalissimo" and absolute dictator of the Maryland Democracy, the ultimate object being the political pulverizing of the political corpus of the Hon. John Walter and the election of "Handsome Harry" to the United States Senate. But, alas! "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley."

A GOOD PLACE to spend the 4th of July—in church.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE
Of Baltimore City
Candidate For Attorney General—A Worthy And Able Man.

A GOOD PLACE to spend the 4th of July—in church.

A CONFERENCE of all the candidates on the organization ticket was held this week and each one wore a smile. Cheering news of the coming victory was given from all sections of Kent. The outlook grows better and better.

THE latest libel that is being spread by the Squirrel crowd is that while Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington has been in office a deficit of $1,000,000 has occurred in the state's finances. As usual the effort is being made to show that Harrington caused this. The fact is that Harrington, without fear or favor, and without being scared by the fact that Democrats were in power (with a Republican governor) told all of us that the deficit was bound to come and it was Harrington who urged economy, beginning right in his own office when he refused to increase salaries. Also Harrington was comptroller when the European war broke out. He might have been responsible for that war but he was not the man who caused the deficit in the Maryland treasury and any attempt to make it appear so is a vicious electioneering device.

ROLL OF HONOR

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.

THAT GALLON A MONTH LAW

The insistance of the Anti "organ" or Squirrel crowd that the Organization faction of the Democratic party is responsible for the present "gallon limit" law in Kent county, is not only an utter absurdity, but is a reflection on every friend of the temperance cause, and we believe will be deeply resented by them. Any man of ordinary intelligence who knows anything of the origin of that law must be aware that politics had nothing whatever to do with it. The men who were responsible for its enactment were affiliated not only with both factions of the Democratic party but with the Republican as well. What they did they believed was for the best interests of the people and to mitigate to some extent at least the awful effects of the illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors. To charge them with any ulterior or selfish motive in their efforts is an insult to our best citizenship.

The law in question was framed at a meeting held here in the Court House, and was attended by representative men and women from every section of the county. Petitions were circulated and numerously signed throughout the county, and these, with the draft of the law, were sent to our representatives at Annapolis. No counter petitions were circulated and no remonstrances made against its passage. Will any intelligent man tell us what other course was left to our delegates but to introduce and have the law passed? Why did not this Anti crowd, who are now howling so loudly over the failure of the law, make some effort at that time to prevent its passage? The answer is easy. Such a course would have been a little dangerous at that time and they saw no way to make political capital out of it. Just at this time, however, they think by laying the whole responsibility for this law on the organization and thereby insulting the temperance sentiment of the county, they see a way to score a political point or two. The motive and the hypocrisy of their position is apparent to all.

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SENATOR LEE places among the things he accomplished for Maryland the institution of the Public Service Commission. Just try to think of the effrontery of his suggestion. It was Senator Lee, who, in the last days of the legislative session of 1910 offered an amendment to the bill and was called down most emphatically by Attorney General Straus who accused him of treachery or bungling. If the amendment had been accepted by the Senate there would have been but one thing to do with it. It would have had to go to the House of Delegates for concurrence. This would have been on the last day of the session. A fat chance the bill would have had for action that last day, would'nt it? The fact is Lee tried, by his amendment to KILL IT. Now he says he was its chief friend, if not its originator.

"Mr. Beck Fails and Bob Lewis Can't Spell Annapolis"

EDITORS, KENT NEWS:

We read about the above head lines in the last issue of the Chestertown Transcript. Let's tell the truth and shame the terribly scared and ungraceful loser.

Mr. Beck was at Rock Hall on the 19th inst, along with Mr. Harrington and all the candidates on the Organization ticket, and the regular Rock Hall correspondent stated correctly when he sized the crowd at about 400 good and true men as listeners to the addresses then made.

Courage is an active factor in the fight for ballots, and is commendable, and such a course will almost inevitably insure sane and fair treatment toward the opposition.

When we were children we acted as children, and now that we have grown to be men, let's act like men and have the courage to tell the truth or say nothing.

When Senator Beck stood up before the congregation of that 400 persons, he was recognized as a friend, *proven* and *true*. It surprises us that in this day of enlightment, the spirit of falsity should attempt to assail Mr. Beck as a failure, and that those who say they have enjoyed the results of his legislative efforts are all ignorant organization democrats.

No amount of chaffy politics and flippant squibs will ever swerve the two thousand people who are directly and indirectly interested in the fishing industry for a livelihood, from the fact that they had staunch and successful friends in both houses of the last legislature.

There are round about fifteen hundred inhabitants in Rock Hall and suburbs, and a daily paper may be found almost almost anywhere. So, the Thomas Bowers-Barroll-school teacher need no longer entertain his wicked ideals of our ignorance. We are a reading people and enjoy the privilege of studying the drift of events, therefore, we are preparing to draw the long straw in the battle for ballots that we may contribute our might toward the success of Harrington, Ritchie, McMullen, Will Beck, Howard Turner, Robert Lewis and their co-workers who are representing the best interests of the people of the county.

There is no reason under the sun why this campaign should not be conducted on the plane of *decency*. This reminds us of the unwarranted attack the Thomas Bowers-Barroll-school teacher made on Mr. Lewis last week, endeavoring to make it appear that Mr. Lewis is so illiterate he cannot spell Annapolis.

It is true Mr. Lewis never attended the Bowers-Barroll-school, but had the pleasure of attending some of our public schools, and not only learned to spell Annapolis, but learned also to spell *honesty, integrity, decency, morality*, gentleman, and many other such like words. It is common knowledge with Mr. Lewis' neighbors that he *practices* these virtues daily. When asked by a friend if he inrended to reply to the assault of the Transcript, he replied certainly not; those articles make me votes, why should I be ugly too?

A coward strikes his stealthy blow at long range, while the man who possesses sterling worth tells the truth at short range. Those men who are called into the activities of life may be subject to long range shots (abuse), but the bruiser gets his thrashing in the long run.

Maybe the Thomas Bowers-Barroll-school teacher would like to occupy the same stand Mr. Beck, Bob Lewis and others occupied in the presence of four hundred and make his charges and assaults at short range. We know full well every time he opened his mouth the organization could add to their number.

Let's have a decent campaign. Tell the truth only, and then like good Democrats, abide by the decision of the voters.

W.

Rock Hall.

ONE year ago the Austrian Archduke Frances Ferdinand, and his wife were shot and killed in the little Bosnian town of Serajevo by Garvio Prinzip. It was the act of Prinzip, a poor student, which ultimately resulted in eleven nations going to war. These nations are, on one hand, Great Britian, France, Russia, Servia, Japan, Belgium, Italy and Montenegro, and, on the other, Germany, Austria and Turkey. The war to date, according to conservative estimates complied from the best available reports, has caused a loss to the belligerents of more than six million men, dead, wounded and prisoners, and more than five hundred ships. Of these about 120 were war vessels.

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ANOTHER LIE NAILED

In a recent issue of the Chestertown Transcript the statement was made that the terms, "*Barroll organ, Barroll scribe* and *misrepresentation*" were prime favorites of the Organization campaign writers. This was meant, of course, to imply that these expressions were unwarranted and used merely to ridicule the opposition, create wrong impressions and to take the place of any real argument.

With regard to the matter of "*misrepresentation*," we desire to say that it might well be understood how, in the heat and earnestness of a political speech, one might be led into saying things that could not always be substantiated, but which, in no way, were meant to deceive. But we do not understand how the literary editor of any responsible publication can, in the quiet of his sanctum sanctorum, studiously and deliberatly *write* articles containing assertions absolutely untrue, and the truth of which he could easily obtain were he disposed to conduct a political fight along the lines of decent and civilized warfare.

In the issue of the Transcript, dated Saturday, June 26, Mr. Apsley, of Rock Hall, is placed before the public as appealing to Mr. Beck for help in connection with some troubles arising from a government law interfering with what the fishermen of the Fifth district considered their rights, privileges and advantages. Mr. Beck is represented as turning a deaf ear to said entreaties, and as withholding any aid he might be able to extend them.

This is *misrepresentation* of the rankest sort. Last Saturday night in the presence of Messrs. J. Sterling Jones and C. Frank Wheatley, Mr. Beck approached Mr. Apsley with reference to the Transcript article. Mr. Apsley then and there denied that he had ever discussed the fishermen's troubles with Mr. Beck, had never had the opportunity to see him but once, and that was on the occasion of a visit of his to Chestertown, when Mr. Beck was away from home.

It ill becomes the dignity of a self-respecting man to notice every attempt to belittle him when he is a candidate for office and soliciting the suffrage of an intelligent constituency. But it is not well, either, always to allow statements to pass unnoticed which are evidently meant to prejudice an uninformed community, appeal to the passions of a political faction, and smear with undeserved mud an innocent party.

We do not desire to go further into this matter than to advise all the thinking voters of Kent to weigh well any campaign article appearing in the Transcript. We do not desire to be unjust in any accusation we may make, but a close study of the political material used in the columns of the Anti-organ will reveal the fact that it is, in the majority of cases, unreliable, reeking with partisan foulness, and openly violating all principals of controversial fairness in an attempt to grab office and secure control of county government.

FARMERS STORE WHEAT

J. Barry Mahool Declares Some Growers May Be Disappointed; Local Elevator Capacity.

Wheat harvest is now on in Maryland and the farmers are facing the usual condition of the market at this season. As the new crop comes in prices fall, and with the rising market of the fall, and winter the average farmer who has sold his wheat, from choice or necessity, sees "a great light." He is convinced that when he has wheat to sell the price is low and when the speculators and middlemen do the selling the price goes up.

If a movement started in Dorchester county by Farm Agent Gilbert B. Porter gathers headway through the State the wheat growers of Maryland are likely to "choke up" the grain elevators of Baltimore city. Mr. Porter is advising the farmers of a plan for them "to realize more money from their wheat." It is to store the coming crop in the Baltimore elevators and await a rise in prices, in the meantime borrowing money, if they need it, on the elevator certificates from the local banks; and he says that he has arranged with these to advance on the certificates as collateral within 20 per cent, of the value of the crop.

He tells the Dorchester farmers that they can ship their wheat, right after threshing, to the Baltimore elevators, where it will be inspected and elevator certificates issued to them; that it will be stored 17 days free of charge, and that the charges for holding it in the elevators "until the rise in price when he can cut it loose and reap the benefit he so long has been seeing the speculator, and middleman enjoy," are practically nominal—an eight of a cent a bushel for five days, and insurance figured at the rate of 50 cents per $100 a pear.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 23rd, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$209,637 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		107 12
Furniture and fixtures		1200 00
Checks and other cash items		85 74
Due from approved reserve agents		9,703 98
Lawful money reserve in bank		14,078 06
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$12,844 00	
Gold Coin	165 00	
Silver Coin	818 75	
Nickels and Cents	245 31	
Total		$234,809 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus Fund		7,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		36 13
Deposits (Demand)		49,445 03
Deposits subject to check	$49,423 03	
Certified Checks	22 00	
Deposits (time)		134,251 96
Savings and Specials	$131,746 96	
Certificates of Deposits	2,505 00	
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		15,000 00
Total		$234,809 99

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, A. PARKS RASIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.

WILLIAM A. BURK, N. P.

Correct Attest:—
H. BENGE SIMMORS,
WILLIAM A. BLAKE,
CHAS. E. SNELL,
—Directors.

Sworn Statement of the Condition of the

Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 23rd, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$451,209 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		398 31
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		59 266 50
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		9,650 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,222 93
Checks and other cash items		484 02
Due from approved reserve agents		29 460 97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$7,948 00	
Gold Coin	1,110 00	
Silver Coin	1,252 60	
Nickels and Cents	176 88	10,487 48
Miscellaneous Assets		115 43
Total		$ 562,295 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 26,575 00
Surplus Fund		45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid		11,377 17
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		7,128 00
Deposits subject to check	$113,819 92	
Certified checks	175 00	113 994 92
Savings and Special		330,138 02
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		28,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated		82 34
Total		$ 562,295 45

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1915.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM W. BECK,
JAMES T. DIXON,
WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Millington Bank of Md.

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 23rd, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$108,065 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		79 55
Stocks, Bonds, securities, etc		1,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,572 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		5,156 72
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		521 56
Due from approved Reserve Agents		1,142 36
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,428 84	
Gold coin	720 00	
Silver Coin	850 50	
Nickels and Cents	147 02	5 146 36
Total		$127,683 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,004 67
Deposits subject to check		45,187 98
Savings and special		54,491 07
Notes and Bills rediscounted		7,000 00
Total		$127,683 72

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. I. JARVIS, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN H. NEWNAM,
JOHN H. WIEST,
THOMAS C. ROE,
Directors.

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White Shoes, $1.50 to $6.
Fancy Socks, 25c to $1.50.
Panama Hats, $5 to $10.
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Traveling CapS, 50c to $1.50.
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3 5c boxes Matches, 15c value, Sale Price 10c
Sculls Eastenda Coffee 30c value, sale Price..... 24c
7 Cakes Ivory Soap 35c value, Sale Price..... 59c
7 Cakes Clean Easy Soap 35c value, Sale Price 29c
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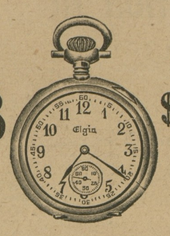
$8  $8

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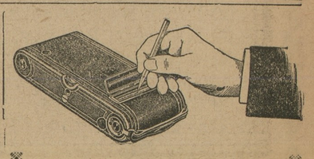

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