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vation. Mr. Wilson's defense of his action makes his case worse than if he had said nothing."

TALK OUT, GENTLEMEN.

We notice our Democratic friends are going to have a mass meeting in Elkton tonight (Saturday), and Mr. Lewis, candidate for U. S. Senator, and Mr. Price, candidate in this District for Congress, are expected to address the meeting. We hope the gentlemen will be present and will be able to discuss their claims to the vote of our good people of Cecil. While they are engaged in that discussion we also hope Mr. Price will not fail to explain to his constituency how he came to cast that "wet" vote in Congress. We also hope Mr. Lewis will regale his audience with some of his congressional utterances on "governmental ownership." Since coming under the political patronage of one John Walter Smith, Mr. Lewis seems to have steered away from his well-known views along Socialistic lines—due perhaps to the exigencies of a campaign and the necessity of getting votes. We hope neither Mr. Price nor Mr. Lewis will feel hampered in any wise in their utterances tonight but will talk right out and let the folks know just where they stand on things that are of interest to their constituents—assuming, of course, that they themselves know where they stand.

MR. LEWIS GETS ANOTHER JOLT

I was somewhat amused yesterday to hear a Senator state that a member of the House—Mr. Lewis—was the father of the parcel post. As I remember, he is not a member of the Postoffice Committee, and had nothing to do with preparing the parcel post bill as it passed the Senate. If anybody deserves the credit for the parcel post system, it is ex-Senator Bourne, of Oregon, who spent 14 months in working it out and accumulating a fund of information that is now on file in the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of this body, which will stand as a monument to his energy as long as the records of that committee are preserved. Senator Bristow of Kansas. (Congressional Record, 2d-63d, p. 4166)

P. S.—What interests us in this sort of thing is not the parcels post itself, but the fact that Mr. Lewis will claim to be the "Father of the Parcels Post," with all the testimony of his Congressional associates (both Democrats and Republicans) against him. Evidently Mr. Lewis is not backward when it comes to "claiming."

SEEMS TO HURT.

The County Commissioners over in some of the Western Maryland counties are having trouble in getting anyone to serve as assessors for the new assessment, ordered by the State Tax Commission. The Commission has ordered real estate to be assessed at its full value and resigning assessors base their resignation on the fact that such action would be too great a hardship on the already over-sold tax payer. Well, our Democratic administration of affairs in this State has come pretty high, but then you know folks must "vote the ticket." They just must do it, let it cost what it will.

France And Duer Down The Shore

In accordance with an itinerary arranged by the Republican State Central Committee, Dr. Joseph I. France Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, and Robert F. Duer, Republican candidate for Congress, are spending several days this week in the lower counties of the Eastern Shore. Wednesday afternoon they spent in Kent county and Wednesday evening in Centreville. Thursday night they held a reception at Easton in the Hotel and spent the next day touring the county. Saturday will be given to Worcester county. A dispatch to the daily papers from Centreville says:

Mr. Duer and Dr. France believe that more can be accomplished by personally meeting the voters and informally talking to them than by making long speeches at large gatherings, and this is the method adopted by them for their campaign on the Eastern Shore.

Some Democrats and most of the Progressives in this section of the state are offering their support to the entire Republican ticket. In their informal talks to the voters Mr. Duer and Dr. France explained the importance of a protective tariff.

Reports from men in close touch with conditions in Queen Annes and Kent counties indicate that Kent will go Republican by a substantial majority, and that Queen Annes will follow not far behind, and this regardless of the fact that the Eastern Shore is looked upon as Democratic territory. But Dr. France is known here and the people like him personally.

To help Dr. France and Mr. Duer in their fight there is at this time a lack of harmony in the Democratic fold. The Lee faction and the Smith forces are not pulling together. The Republicans are united and their candidates are working quietly and effectively among the voters, and their plan of campaign is accomplishing results.

Encouraging reports from all parts of Kent and Queen Annes are being received with reference to the registration. All indications point to a full vote in November, and a full vote means Republican victory.

Mr. Winchester Leaves His Party

No man in Maryland is more widely known in the business circles of the state than Marshall Winchester. It is therefore peculiarly fitting that, while hundreds of other Democrats re at the present time refusing to follow their party's betrayal by untrustworthy leaders, the renunciation of his party by Mr. Winchester should have given especial publicity, as it will carry exceptional influence. Reared a Democrat and even now firm believer in the Jeffersonian principles of Democracy, Mr. Winchester feels that he is left no choice but to break his lifetime's record and to join the Republican ticket. His reasons are best given in the following statement: "I am in the Demo-

cruples of Democracy as laid down by Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Wilson and his associates have, in my opinion, perverted Jeffersonian Democracy into Socialism. I am not a Socialist and when the Democratic party became a party of Socialists it left me to a choice between it and the Republican party.

"Moreover, though I formerly believed in free trade, I now think protection is necessary for the country's prosperity, and I believe the Republican party understands what is best for the economic welfare of labor and the commercial interests of the country.

"Labor should share with capital the benefits of unusual prosperity. In my opinion the wages of all railroad employes should have been raised and, at the same time the freight rates should have been increased sufficiently to take care of this increase in wages and to give stockholders a fair return on capital invested. However, this should have been done properly and in order.

"Mr. Wilson's handling of the brotherhood's demands indicates, in my judgment, weakness and cowardice. No four men, or 400,000 men, whether capitalists or workmen, should be allowed to hold up the government of the country, and no president and Congress permitting this should succeed itself.

"I shall support the whole Republican ticket."

Additional Local Jottings

Revival services will begin at Sylmar M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Henry M. Biddle, who recently purchased the store and residence of former Sheriff Clinton J. White, at the corner of High and Bridge streets, Elkton, has entered upon his new duties.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Elkton Presbyterian Church will meet at the chapel Sunday evening at 6:45 to organize the season's work. Everybody urged to be present.

Work on the foundation for the new \$12,000 Calvert Agricultural High School building is well under way. The building is to be of brick with five foot granite base. It is on the site of the old frame building. The new building will bring about the close of the Rosebank and White Oak schools in that vicinity.

Real Estate Transfers

Clinton J. White to Henry M. Biddle, store and residence property at Bridge and High streets, Elkton, \$2650.

Henry M. McCullough, administrator of James Nelson, deceased, to Antonio Pantalano, of Wilmington, Del., 59 1-2 acres in Third and Fifth districts, \$1000.

Hannah J. R. Creswell to Michael Keegan, Sr., of Delaware, 45 acres in Third district, \$5 and other considerations.

Richard G. Underwood and wife to Hiram W. Shalkross, property in North East, \$5 and other considerations.

William H. Mackall and wife to William H. Fowler, lot of land on the south side of Mackall street, Elkton, \$250.

Meeting Of New Castle Presbytery

The ninety-third stated meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, comprising the Presbyterian Churches of Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, convened at West Nottingham for a two day session at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The moderator, the Rev. Mr. Eckard, presided, with J. R. Milligan, of St. George's, Del., stated clerk, and Alfred B. McVey, of Zion, and J. W. Lacy, of Pocomoke, temporary clerks.

Thirty-five ministers and elders answered the roll call. The Rev. F. H. Huffman, pastor of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, where the meeting was held, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, reported that provisions had been made for the accommodation of all the visiting ministers and elders at houses in the neighborhood.

The afternoon session was occupied in preliminary and routine business. The committee on sustentation on home missions held a conference with Mr. Morse, of the Home Mission Board who has been studying conditions of the Presbytery, with particular reference to the field, receiving help in his work from the board.

Vice moderator, Elder George M. Jones, of Dover, Del., delivered the sermon in the evening. Following a

series of evangelistic meetings that recently closed at the West Nottingham Church, 85 persons were admitted to membership and on Sunday over 100 people took communion. This church at present has a membership of 413, the largest in its history, which dates back 190 years, and shows an increase of 182 during the three years' pastorate of Mr. Huffman.

The Presbytery was in session Tuesday and adjourned to meet at Smyrna in the spring.

The pastoral relations of the Rev. William Clews, of the Georgetown, Md., Church, were dissolved.

During the morning session, the Rev. Flores Ferwerda was received from Hudson, N. Y., Presbytery and arrangements were made for his installation as pastor of the Dover Church on the evening of October 12.

Gilbert Church (colored) of Wilmington announced that it had extended a pastoral call for the Rev. George Cobert.

Arrangements were made for the installation of the Rev. Elmer Reed, who has just left the Dover Church, as pastor of White Clay Creek Church on October 19.

Among the memorials read was one by Rev. Dr. John McElmoyle, of Elkton, on the late Elder George A. Blake

For Raise In Price Of Milk

Messrs. E. W. Dawson, C. Dunbar, W. Buckworth, Secretary-elect John Frazer and G. F. Marsh, County Agent, formed the Cecil county delegation who attended the organization meeting of the Tri-State Milk-Producers' Association at Wilmington, last Saturday afternoon.

About 200 enthusiastic dairymen attended and agreed to stand for five cent milk. The Secretary was instructed to notify all milk dealers that the price for October would be 5 cents per quart.

In the evening Messrs. A. Wilson, W. A. Woolleyhan, W. Buckworth and County Agent Marsh went to Kennedyville and in co-operation with County Agent Burroughs formed an enthusiastic association there which will put up the price and thus prevent the Wilmington Milk Dealers from buying cheaper milk in the country.

The First District Community Club has called a meeting for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, October 15, for the same purpose.

All investigations made by the Experiment Stations and also federal authorities show that milk cannot be produced under present conditions for less than 5 cents and with present prices the production of milk is a losing business for the farmer and unless something is done, as many farmers are going out of the business, there will be a milk famine in this country.

First District Auxiliary

The First District Auxiliary of Union Hospital held a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Padley last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was in reference to the Hospital Annex, and it was decided to hold a bake on Saturday afternoon and evening, October 14, in the Parish Building, at Cecilton, with a "Clipping Line" as a special feature, also ice cream and cake to be for sale. The proceeds will be given to help on the Hospital Annex. A committee consisting of Mrs. G. W. Padley and Mrs. S. Willis Lusby, was appointed to solicit contributions for the same good cause. The meeting adjourned after deciding to hold another meeting at the same place Saturday afternoon, October 7, at 3 o'clock.

MILLIE V. BLACK, First District Press Correspondent.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank Union Hospital doctors and nurses for their kindness to our uncle, John N. Hague, also those who sent flowers.

MRS. ADA G. NABB, MRS. WAYNE T. STRADLEY, Cecilton, Md., Sept. 29, 1916.

We wish to extend to the many friends our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our daughter, Mary Agnes Gonce.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT GONCE Cecilton, Md., Sept. 30, 1916.

PERRYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children, of Dremore, Pa., were guests of Mr. Charles Crawford and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker have

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Bank of Elkton

At Elkton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business September 12, 1916

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Total bonds, Securities, Stocks, Real estate, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Demand deposits, etc.

State of Maryland, County of Cecil, ss: I, Chas. B. Finley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: FRANK R. SCOTT, THOMAS B. MILLER, A. H. MENDENHALL, Directors. GIFFORD L. POTTS, Notary Public.

Advertisement for W. D. PRICE, Elkton, Maryland, featuring 'September, 1916 Fall Stock of SHOES' and 'Sweater Coats from 50 Cents Up'.

Advertisement for Oysterettes, National Biscuit Company, featuring an image of the product box and text: 'the oyster cracker. Just the right size and shape. Serve with oysters, soups, salads, chowders, etc. Always fresh. At your grocers.'

Mr. J. H. Fay and Mr. William C. Fay spent the week end in New York and Jersey City. Miss Tina Horn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Harold McCommons and family. Mr. William Woodrow and family, Oxford, have occupied the house vacated by Mr. George Fadeley. Miss Retta Lindsay spent a few days last week in Columbia. Miss Frances Owens, of Fair Hill, is spending some time with Mr. M. E. Cole and family. Mrs. Evans White has been spending a few days in Washington. Mrs. Carrie Minker and Mrs. Pedrick and Mrs. Martin Schultz, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis the past week. Mr. E. Roope is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Baltimore, for abscess on head. Mrs. D. C. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, was a town visitor Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor and Mrs. Lydia Taylor are spending a few days in Syracuse, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. John G. Dennis were York visitors this week. Mrs. Kent Mentzel and children, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. Mr. Henry Gallion and Mrs. William Boulden spent Thursday last in Baltimore. Mrs. Clair Weaverling, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. M. E. Cole and family. Mrs. E. Roope and children are spending a few days in Liberty Grove. Mrs. Howard Jackson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. A. C. Jackson and family.

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