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Local Affairs.

Samuel G. Hopkins has been named as administrator of the estate of Mary R. Walker.

The Forest Hill W. C. T. U. will meet at their hall on Thursday, May 4, at 2:30 P. M.

Howard A. and Susie Kelly, of Dixon's Corner, have made a deed of trust to Jacob A. Dixon.

Ira E. and W. Earle Fulton have been appointed administrators of the estate of William H. Fulton.

The Honey Bee Minstrels, of Baltimore, will give an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. Hall at Forest Hill on Friday, May 12th.

The Governor William Peck Chapter, D. A. R., will give a subscription card party at the new armory, Tuesday, May 2nd, at 3 P. M.

Rev. P. M. Snodgrass has accepted the pastorate of Joppa Christian church and will hold the first services Sunday, April 30th, at 10:30 and 8 P. M.

A recital, "The Servant in the House," will be given by Prof. Sydney S. Handy in the K. of P. Hall, Jarrettville, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Richard T. Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, through his attorney Mr. A. A. Piper, of Towson, has filed a petition for a divorce from his wife Alva M. Hopkins.

Elder J. G. Eubanks, of Newark, Delaware, will preach at the Old School Baptist Meeting House next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Lytle Crissman, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent the Easter holidays with his sister, Miss Maude Crissman, principal of the Commercial Department of the Bel Air High School.

Mrs. Horne, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Scholm, of Trenton, N. J., will render a duet at the morning and evening service on Sunday at the Churchville Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ashby, of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Seymour Ashby, to Mr. Alphonso P. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, of Bel Air.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Frieside Permanent Building Association will be held at the Harford Bank next Monday evening; stockholders should make an effort to attend and see how their savings are handled.

A large donation party, made up of members and friends of the Bel Air Methodist Episcopal Church, called at the parsonage on Wednesday evening and gave their pastor, Rev. W. G. McKenney, and his wife a pleasant surprise.

Harford County papers are requested to note the death of Mrs. Hannah Bellingham on last Friday, in her 82nd year. Her funeral took place on Monday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hooper in Baltimore, interment in Spessutia cemetery, Perryman.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, instead of Wednesday. This change has been made in order that the Superintendent may attend a very important conference of County Superintendents in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday.

Harford women should not fail to attend a meeting to be held by the Women's Section of the Maryland League for National Defense in the Lyric, in Baltimore, on next Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Edwin Webster and Mrs. Bertram Stump have been named as vice presidents from Harford county.

It is reported that the Smedley house, in Towson, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will be rebuilt in the fall. Such a house may be successful as an apartment house or for the accommodation of summer boarders, but it is too close to Baltimore to live other than a precarious existence as a regular hotel.

The Forest Hill Grange, P. of H., will hold an open meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of May 5th at 8 P. M., to which the public is cordially invited. The speakers of the evening will be Miss Pritchett, on "Home Economics," and Professor Schmitt, on the subject of "County Agent."

As indicated last week a battalion of United States artillerymen will camp near Bel Air on May 4th. This detachment which is composed of 450 men, 375 horses, 36 gun carriages and 13 wagons, will make the trip from Fort Myer, Va., where it is now stationed to Tobyhanna, Pa., and there engage in special maneuvers. During their stay in town a baseball team representing the soldiers will play the Bel Air team.

In 1864 a gentleman, living in Cecil county, withdrew his savings from the Eatwax Savings Bank of Baltimore, except he left a balance of eleven cents so as not to formally close the account. Recently he found that this balance had grown to three dollars and seventy-eight cents, all of which goes to show how valuable is the saving habit, not only because of its safety but because a saving fund, like a snow ball, grows with astonishing rapidity while we sleep.

A political meeting was held in the Bel Air armory on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A very attractive feature of the meeting was a free banquet which was liberally partaken of by the large crowd present, and Senator Blair Lee and Mr. Edward Colgan, formerly of Harford but now a successful member of the Baltimore bar, made addresses on the subject of preparedness. Their audience was thoroughly in sympathy with the theme and the meeting was voted a great success.

The Oxford Press gives an interesting account of an auto run lately made by Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Russell who recently left Lancaster county to take up their home on a 200-acre farm purchased in Virginia. Hardly had they reached there by fording swollen streams and plowing through seas of mud when news came of the death of Mrs. Russell's brother near his old home. Turning their machine around they retraced 200 miles to Kalmia where they spent the night at the home of Mr. Edward Monks and made the other 45 miles on Monday in time for the funeral.

PETERSON—HERRMAN.
Miss Ethel I. Herrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herrman, of Hickory, and Mr. John M. Peterson, of Forest Hill, were married in Baltimore on April 19th, by Rev. Dame. The bride wore a green gown traveling suit with hat to match, and carried sweet peas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Rice, a cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will reside at Gibson.

DAIRY HERD SLAUGHTERED.

The Cecil County Alma House Dairy herd, on the county farm at Cherry Hill, was slaughtered on Tuesday, by order of the State Live Stock Board, because of the presence of tuberculosis among the cows. All but one of the sixteen head of cattle showed signs of the disease and were killed.

GRAY MARRIED.

Miss Fannie M. Marsh, of Baltimore, and Mr. William H. Gray, of Falmouth, were married on Saturday at the home of her parents, the bride's father, Rev. J. H. Marsh, performing the ceremony. Miss Elsie Weiss Mace, niece of the bride, was her only attendant, and Miss Mary V. Gladding played the wedding march.

LAND TRANSFERS TO APRIL 25.
Mary D. Walsh et al. to Henry Flatmensch, 200 acres, 1st district, \$10.
Anne Jones to Howard J. Crafon and wife, 1 acre, 5th district, \$525.
Laura I. Harlan and husband to William N. Adams, 25 acres, 2nd district, \$5.
Joseph I. Webster, executor, to Samuel B. Ford, 15 acres, 4th district, \$5.
William J. Shanahan, treasurer, to W. Worthington Hopkins, 4 acres, 2nd district, \$50.
Laura A. Breuninger and husband, to R. Burton Smith, 1 acre, 5th district, \$10.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.
The body of William Price, who was supposed to have fallen into the Susquehanna river from the Havre de Grace bridge during the early part of February was recovered near Spessutia Island on Saturday. Price had purchased a ticket to cross the bridge and was never again seen alive. As his hat was found on the structure and some men had heard a startled cry it was generally believed at the time that he had either committed suicide or fallen overboard. When the body was recovered, however, the searchers were astounded to find that the man's throat had been cut. Foul play was immediately suspected and a coroner's jury summoned.

WILSON SCHEDULED.
Miss Lucy H. Schuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schuster, of Jarrettville, was quietly married in Baltimore on Saturday to Mr. George D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilson, of Pylesville, by Rev. James M. Wallace. Only a few members of the immediate families were present. The bride wore a blue and white traveling suit with large picture hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a wedding trip, and upon their return a supper was given in their honor at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside at Pylesville.

The bride was a popular member of Harford's corps of teachers, having been vice-principal of the State Ridge High School for a number of years.

ALLEGED BLACK-HANDER KILLED.
A sensational homicide occurred at Havre de Grace on Saturday when Samuel Boncore an Italian, shot and mortally wounded Andrea Gussari, a fellow countryman. When brought before a coroner's jury Boncore stated the shooting was the outgrowth of a black-hand custom to exact toll from his countrymen at frequent intervals upon pain of death. When he refused to turn over his wages to Gussari a struggle ensued, and the prisoner declared he shot to save himself.

He further testified that sometime since he had aroused the ire of the dread society by refusing to carry out a plot to blow up Mayor M. H. Fahey's residence. The society's hatred was aroused against Mr. Fahey because he prosecuted two Italians some time since, who attempted to carry off a young Italian girl residing in Havre de Grace. He was later re-arrested and held without bail for the action of the grand jury.

MAY JUDGES DRAWN.
Judge Harlan on Saturday drew the following jurors to serve during the May term of court:

FIRST DISTRICT.
Charles E. Oliver, Peter Schlerker, Charles A. McGaw, Howard K. McComas, Edward Dietrick, Henry A. Price, Thomas Gantner.

SECOND DISTRICT.
Millard F. Bayless, Henry Tarring, John M. Michael, William J. Slattery, Seth B. Taylor, Alonzo F. Anderson, James H. Gallion.

THIRD DISTRICT.
Charles A. Hull, J. Thomas Rogers, Robert Lee Magness, A. Burns Page, John L. Bowman, John A. Young, John R. Smith, Charles F. Wright, Harry D. Coale, John Dayhough, Caleb J. Moore, George R. Reynolds, Cecil E. Lloyd, James F. Stine, Walter E. Tucker.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
James T. Smithson, George A. Cairnes, John Rush Street, William K. Standford, W. B. Patterson, Charles H. Slade, G. Cleveland Waltemyer, James B. Kenly, J. Royston Strawbridge.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
George W. Orr, William H. Stewart, David E. Price, William McFadden, William W. Williams, John H. Lannus, John H. Stewart, Ernest J. Rigdon.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
Martin P. Foley, Lee R. Pennington.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.
The case of the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace vs. James H. Harlow and Frank J. Hoen was concluded on Thursday. In his opinion filed on Saturday the Court declared the Susquehanna not navigable and refused to grant the plaintiff's petition to prohibit the construction of a dam by the defendants. In reaching this conclusion the Court said the plaintiff's case was based on certain statutes passed, by the three states through which the river flows, between 1771 and 1813 and the facts that rafts of logs and occasionally household goods were brought down stream several years ago. Changed conditions have made the statutes practically obsolete, and drifted the traffic to railroads and other public carriers. No evidence was introduced to show there had ever been any travel upstream. Under these circumstances the Court said the river is not navigable in fact, and hence not navigable in law. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The attention of the Court has been occupied with the removed damage suit from Baltimore county of Jacob Norris et al., vs. the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore since Monday. Mr. Norris, who owns property on Back River near Bread-and-Cheese Creek, claims that since the building of one of Baltimore's sewerage disposal plants near his home about two and a half years ago, the water has been badly polluted and rental values greatly reduced. As he is the owner of several resorts he feels that he has suffered to the extent of \$50,000 by the erection of the plant. It is claimed by the city that the building of

the plant had nothing to do with the condition of the water, its dark color being due to the fact that the stream is a sluggish one and passes through marshy land. Mr. Norris is represented by attorneys John D. Nock, Carville D. Benson and Thomas H. Robinson, while Messrs. Edward J. Colgan, Jr., and W. W. Preston represent Baltimore.

BILLS SIGNED.

On Wednesday Governor Harrington, after giving a final hearing in the matter, during which equities in the interests of the parties concerned were brought out for the first time and made a deep impression on him, signed the bill for the relief of certain sub-contractors who had furnished labor and material for the construction of the new State Armory in Bel Air. These victims, through statements made to them by apparently responsible parties, put their material and labor into the property to the extent of \$5,000 the payment for which was duly provided for at the time, but it and their right to recover were swallowed up when contractors L. J. Whalen & Co., passed into the hands of receivers. A complete record of the facts in the case would make an interesting page in unwritten local history.

As indicated in our last issue, Governor Harrington has signed the bill requiring the County Commissioners to pay Mr. Robert H. Archer, Jr., \$835 for having compiled a code of the local laws for Harford county. As stated to him, his action was based on the written request of each member of the Board that he should do so. We have never had the pleasure of examining the code, but trust that it will prove to be a valuable asset to our people.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Mamie L. Gallion has returned to Baltimore after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gallion, of Level.

Miss Caroline Harlan, of Bel Air, entertained a number of young people at a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Annie Laurie Worthington.

Miss M. Fahia Cresmer and brother, Mr. Harry Cresmer, of Bel Air, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cresmer, of Churchville.

Miss Virginia Spencer, of Jarrettville, spent the Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Mildred Scarff, of Sharon.

Miss Beulah King, of Baldwin, was the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Spencer, of Jarrettville.

Miss Ruth Scarff, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scarff, of Sharon. Miss Elizabeth Aids, of Sharon, was the week-end guest with friends near Pylesville.

Miss Margaret Bay, of Jarrettville, has returned to her home after spending the past week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Iley, of Jarrettville, was the week-end guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Belle Ford, of Forest Hill, spent the Easter holidays with friends at Union Ridge.

OBITUARY.
MISS EMMA ALMONY.
Miss Emma Almony died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday, aged 59 years. Her funeral took place on Tuesday from her late residence near White Hall, Baltimore county, interment in West Liberty M. E. cemetery.

MRS. ESTELLE BROOKS.
Mrs. Estelle Brooks, wife of Mr. Walter Brooks, formerly of Bel Air, but for the past ten years of Washington, D. C., died at her home in that city on Sunday, aged 36 years. Besides her husband she is survived by five children. She was a sister of Mrs. J. R. Small, of Bel Air, and a daughter of Mr. John Smith, a former carriage builder of this town.

CLIFFORD R. WALKER.
The funeral of Clifford R. Walker, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker, of Creswell, who died after a lingering illness from tuberculosis of the hip at the home of his parents, took place last Friday afternoon, services and interment at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Fountain Green, Rev. W. G. McKenney officiating. Four little playmates of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

WILLIAM H. STALEY.
Mr. William H. Staley, of Bel Air, died at the Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday. Mr. Staley, who was about 61 years of age, for the past 31 years has been employed as head miller by the Reckord Manufacturing Co. Several months ago he got a bad fall while working in the mill and has been in frail health ever since. His funeral will take place from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bel Air, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Trinity Lodge of Odd Fellows. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Heale, and four sons, Messrs. Harry, Leonard, William and Lester Staley.

COUNTY AGENT'S USEFULNESS UNLIMITED.
Mr. G. H. Alford, state head of the County Agent work, writing to Baltimore county, says:

"Your county demonstration agent is an ambassador from the United States Department of Agriculture to Baltimore county. He is recognized by the Department of Agriculture and the college as the director of agricultural work for your county. His services are free.

"If you want to prune or spray fruit trees or vegetables; if you are in the market for fertilizers, good seed, nursery stock, farm implements, silos, pure-bred males; if you want to build a barn or dwelling; if you want to install a water or lighting system in your home, call on him.

"If you want to organize a farmers' club; if you want to improve your community by securing a rural route, a telephone system, or anything to make farm life more attractive, get in touch with the county agent.

"Of course, the county agent will not be able to furnish you the desired information at all times, but he can secure the services of a specialist with in a very short time to aid you. The county agent is personally acquainted with the specialists and they give immediate attention to his requests for help.

"Call, telephone or write him when in need of information or help."

In other words the best students of government believe that if the productivity of a given section is doubled this is equivalent to cutting the tax rate in half; but Harford says: "The few extra dollars in spite of the high tax rate, let the many go to the wall. We are not going to spend \$1000 to teach tenant farmers and young ambitious farmers to become successful producers; if each man can't pay for himself let him live and die in the ranks of the ignorant."

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

An interesting meeting of Harford Pomona Grange was held on April 15th in the K. of P. Hall, Jarrettville. The building had been tastefully decorated by the ladies, who also came to the aid of the men when luncheon time arrived. After a number of committees had been appointed the grange endorsed the free use of the King road and advocated that committees be appointed from each grange to superintend the work. It was also decided to start a movement to have the price of milk raised by carrying on an educational campaign to the consumer the fairness of such a raise. State Grange officers made addresses on various phases of grange work, while local talent brightened the program with music and recitations. Highland Grange will be the host when the Pomona Grange holds its next meeting in July.

Neighborhood News.

Forest Hill News.
FOREST HILL, April 26. Miss Inva Clark, of West Virginia, was the guest this week of Miss Olga Neikirk.

Miss Alice and Hazel Walbeck spent Easter holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jones Roberts and daughters, of Delta, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. Joshua Gorrell, of Forest Hill.

Mr. James Walbeck, of St. John's College, spent part of last week with his parents.

Miss Rosa Thomas, who spent Easter in Roland Park, has returned home. Miss Hazel Roe was the guest last week of relatives in Baltimore.

Darlington News.
DARLINGTON, April 26th. Miss Oscar Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas D. Temple at Scotland Neck, N. C., has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Seiferle are spending some time with Mrs. Seiferle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stutely.

Prof. and Mrs. Ernest McNutt are visiting Mrs. Joshua Gorrell, of Forest Hill.

Miss Alice Miller is visiting Mrs. George Strahorn at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Smith have returned home after an extended Western trip.

Mr. Ramsey Standiford has purchased from Mrs. Newlin Smith her property in Darlington.

Bishop John G. Murray held services in Grace Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon.

Seabrook Letter.
SEABROOK, April 25. On Tuesday of last week sparks from Oscar Thompson's saw mill set fire to Mr. Clarence Stubbs' woods near Mill Green. The prevailing high wind spread the flames until about 200 acres were burned over, but all buildings in its path were saved.

Bishop Murray visited Ascension Chapel Thursday, April 20th, and confirmed a class of ten.

Mr. Clarence Huff was taken to a Baltimore hospital a few days ago suffering from appendicitis.

Messrs. Charles B. and Lester G. Scarborough, of Baltimore, were Easter visitors to their former homes here.

Misses Anna and Agnes Headley are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. William W. Healy, of Delta.

Fulford News.
FULFORD, April 26. Mrs. Lawrence Baxter and daughter, Catherine, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays among friends in Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsey, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. W. D. Harward.

Mr. E. M. Dever, of Fulford, has returned home after a three-week visit with her son, Mr. W. E. Preston.

Miss Catherine Shaughnessy spent the Easter holidays with her sister in Washington.

A very interesting meeting of the Churchville Grange was held at the home of Mr. Arthur Smith, of Forest Hill, on Monday evening. About 25 members were present to enjoy the program, consisting of a talk on "Valuable Farm Crops" by Mr. B. M. Dever, of Fulford, and a reading by Miss Marian Galbreath and Mrs. John Card.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Hugh Bailey on Monday, May 8.

Aberdeen Letter.
ABERDEEN, April 26th. Miss Ella Dever gave a delightful Easter entertainment at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dever, of Fulford, on Saturday evening in honor of her home guests, Messrs. C. C. and E. M. Dever, of Fulford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Small, of Bel Air, and a daughter of Mr. John Smith, a former carriage builder of this town.

Mrs. George Goldsmith McComas has issued announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma McComas, to Mr. George Washington Crawford, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Wright, at the home of the bride's mother in Baltimore on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goldsmith, of Aberdeen. He is an adjuster for the Philadelphia branch of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. After a honeymoon in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. P. W. Wilson, of Fairfax, Va., and Mrs. O. A. Higgins, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Kennedy during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Kennedy, of Baltimore, spent Easter in Harford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Hayman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hayman's father, Mr. W. H. Hayman, of Forest Hill.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with friends near Aberdeen.

Mr. J. L. Lee, of Baltimore, and Mr. Deenham Waters, of Pennsylvania, were guests of the family of Mr. W. H. Hayman at Easter.

Miss Josephine Mitchell, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mitchell, of Forest Hill, on Saturday evening. She was given a surprise party by a number of her friends.

H. A. Whitaker, Attorney.
Primary Election.
We hereby certify that the following is a true list of candidates for the primary election to be held May 1st, 1916:

For the Democratic Nomination for United States Senator:
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, Baltimore City.
BLAIR LEE, Montgomery County.
DAVID J. LEWIS, Allegany County.

For the Democratic Nomination for Member of the 65th Congress from the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Maryland:
JOSHUA FREDERICK C. TALBOTT, Balto. Co.
LLOYD WILKINSON, Baltimore City.

For Delegates to the Democratic State Convention:
JAMES H. BARTON.
J. E. H. HOPKINS.
FREDERICK M. HILL.
J. ROY STUBBS.
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For the Republican Nomination for United States Senator:
JOSEPH IRWIN FRANCE, Cecil County.
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH, Dorchester County.

For the Republican Nomination for Member of the 65th Congress from the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Maryland:
WILLIAM L. CLARK, Baltimore County.
WILLIAM JAMES HEAL, Harford County.
WILLIAM L. LAWRENCE, Baltimore City.

For Delegates to the Republican State Convention:
PHILIP H. CROSE.
RICHARD DALLAM.
JAMES DAVIS.
HARRY O. EDMOND.
JOHN F. TWINING.
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WILLIAM F. MCNUTT.
ELLSWORTH L. LOWE, Clerk.

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W. CABELL BRUCE

Democratic Candidate for United States Senate.
Subject to Primary Election May 1, 1916.
President of Maryland Senate 1896; President of Baltimore City Law Department, 1902-1903; Counsel to Public Service Commission, 1910-1916.

PLATFORM.—The old Jeffersonian principle of equal and exact rights to all men; reliance for individual well-being upon individual enterprise and energy rather than upon government patronage; the regulation (but not the ownership) of the telephone and the railroads by government; the highest degree of administrative economy consistent with the public necessities; a tariff for revenue only; the largest measure of local self-government compatible with a vigorous national authority; an army and navy unquestionably strong enough to preserve our shores and liberties inviolate.

Published by authority of CARROLL GORMAN, Treasurer.

DODGE CARS SERVE PUBLIC WORKS HERE AT LEAST EXPENSE

Records Kept Show Dodge Brothers Machines Do Miles at Two Cents Flat.

THE report of the department of public works on the individual maintenance cost of 37 automobiles operated by the department shows the Dodge Brothers motor car operated by Mr. John Dunn was the most economical driven car in the department. The statistics include every expense incurred by the cars from July 1, 1915, to December 1, 1915, gasoline, oil, repair cost, tire expense, etc., and show that Mr. Dunn's car was operated at the low cost of exactly two cents per mile.

The five Dodge Brothers cars used in the department also are given several records which place them at the top of the low maintenance records. Not one of the five used in the department was run for six months at a lower cost per mile than any one of the five Dodge Brothers cars. They also showed the highest mileage per gallon of gasoline per gallon of gasoline of any touring car in the department.

Records of the Dodge cars were operated for the six months without any expense on tires. On the other two cars of this make the only tire expense was for the replacement of spare tires which were stolen from the machine.

The report shows many interesting comparisons of the maintenance cost of automobiles which range in cost from two cents a mile for the Dodge Brothers car to 27 cents a mile for one of the heavy duty trucks.

"Such figures are interesting to motor car owners and to prospective buyers of motor cars," said Thomas J. Doyle, local distributor for Dodge Brothers cars.

"In these days of the high cost of gasoline every one is looking for a car that can be operated economically but it is seldom that one can find any owner who can tell you the exact cost per mile for the operation of his car. Such Dodge Brothers owners who have recorded the expenses for their cars have found them exceedingly low and that they were getting unusually high mileage on a gallon of gasoline."—Detroit Free Press.

Advertisements.
Editors of The Harford Democrat, Gentlemen:

I am so impressed with the importance of the nomination of the Hon. Blair Lee for U. S. Senator at the primary election on May 1st, that I am writing you to ask you to do all you can to elect him.

Many of us today will recall that it was not until the Crothers Administration (1908-1912) that any substantial reforms were accomplished in our State affairs, or even advocated.

During that administration Austin L. Crothers, as Governor, and Blair Lee, as State Senator, introduced and vigorously fought for many progressive and reform measures in our State Legislature. A number of them were successfully carried through, but many were defeated through the power of the old reactionary element of the party, which fought them at every turn.

After their retirement from State affairs as Governor and Senator, respectively, Crothers and Lee organized the Reform Element of the Democratic Party, and kept up the fight throughout the State for reform and reformation in political affairs. Then came the unfortunate death of Governor Crothers, and Senator Lee was left to continue alone as the leader of the Reform and Progressive Element of the Party, and well as the champion of useful reforms in our offices, the reduction of Legislative expenses, and other reform measures, and with the assistance of other Democrats he accomplished many reforms.

Through the hearty cooperation of the voters at the polls in sympathy with those reform measures, much good has been accomplished. But much more still remains to be done.

The reforms that Blair Lee has stood for and worked for are those that Woodrow Wilson, when Governor of New Jersey, advocated for that State, and has since advocated for the whole country as President of the United States.

Mr. Lee has stood for the President in all his policies and upheld his hand in every instance by his influence and votes during the past two years he has been in the U. S. Senate.

I submit to the thoughtful and intelligent voters of our Party, that if many of the reforms suggested by the Good Now Commission during the last session of the Legislature, that were allowed to "fall by the wayside," and other reform measures, are to be enacted into laws for the benefit of our people, that it is of the utmost importance that the efforts of the man who has stood in the front for these reforms during all these years, and unflinchingly borne the burden of the many political battles that have been waged against him by the old reactionary element of the Party, should receive recognition at this time by honoring him with the nomination for U. S. Senator. For the failure to nominate Mr. Lee would be a declaration of war against the reforms that he has stood for and worked for, and would be a declaration of war against the present conditions of affairs in our State.

Do not let voters of our County, let such an unfortunate thing happen. But vote for Blair Lee for first choice for U. S. Senator on the 1st of May.

A WOODROW WILSON DISCIPLES.
JARETTVILLE, April 19, 1916.
Published and paid for by Geo. H. Outhouse, Treasurer.

Proposals Invited

Office Board of County School Commissioners.
Bids will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, for the building of a one-room School Building at Seabrook, in the Fifth Election District, for the use of the one-room School Building, in the Third Election District. The plans and specifications for the reconstructed building may be obtained at this office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board: R. T. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are qualified to vote at a Primary Election will be held in Harford County.
On Monday, May 1st, 1916,
Between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
At the places hereinafter designated to nominate for the political parties which cast one per cent of the vote of the State at the General Election held in the State of Maryland in November, 1915, candidates for the following offices: President, Vice-President, United States Senator, Member of Congress, United States Representative, Member of the State Senate, Delegate to the State Conventions, and Delegates to the State Conventions.

The said Primary Election will be held at the following places: