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IN humble imitation of President Roosevelt the Republican organ in Kent has begun to form an Ananias club.

HON. JAMES H. BAKER, of Kent, the candidate of the Republican party for Comptroller, has started on his stumping tour of the State. He was at Easton this week.

The fact that Mr. Mudd is sure to be elected United States Senator in the event of a Republican legislature is enough to bury the latter possibility beyond the hope of resurrection! A vote for Slay, Harris and Willis will be three knock-out drops for *Sidney and Me!*

The registration of voters and transferring of names is now the most important business for Democrats. The first day is October 1st. Don't put it off, but attend to this duty *at once* and see that your neighbor is correctly registered. If you have moved, you have to be transferred. Does this mean you?

IT is to the credit of many Republicans that they will vote for Slay, Harris and Willis being ashamed of their candidate for United States Senator—*Sidney Mudd.* If there is a more consummate boss and political trickster in Maryland than *Sidney Mudd* we have not heard of him. Every vote for Davis, Cacy and Rasin means one for Mudd.

"The cake walk begins," says the Baltimore Evening News in 1899, and then illustrates by showing the classic Republican candidate in dandy dress and arm-in-arm with a big elephantine negro woman, her plume containing this sentence: "I am the G. O. P." The Evening News evidently has joined the procession since then!

"It is well-known that Mr. Eliason has been favorable to a short ticket from the very beginning of the campaign. Indeed, he was, perhaps, the first among all the State leaders to advance that idea, having suggested it at an early meeting of the State Central Committee in Baltimore."—Enterprise.

Yes, we believe Mr. Eliason was favorable to a bob-tail ticket but John D. Urie, Esq., was not, and the result last week was the nomination of two more candidates than Mr. Eliason wanted. Further than that, it is reliably reported that at a meeting held at the home of Mr. Urie on Tuesday it was decided to nominate Capt. Daniel Hill for county commissioner and Mr. Urie for State's Attorney! Was Mr. Eliason at the conference? Was Mr. Townshend, Mr. McMenamin or Mr. Dempsey at the powwow?

JACOB'S VOICE BUT ESAU'S HAND.

"With devilish cunning and satanic art both (Democratic papers) are picturing Mr. Eliason as having been "dumped," and "knocked out," and "etherized," etc. These sinister statements and insinuations contain no more truth than an arbitrary declaration that white is black."—Enterprise.

The above extract is from a long editorial in the Republican organ in which the editor is laboring hard to prove that Mr. Wilbur Eliason is the leader of the Republican party in Kent! Doesn't it seem rather singular that our cotemporary should have selected Mr. Eliason as the *one* who was *etherized*? The NEWS last week simply stated that "OTHERS were *etherized.*" We are glad to be informed as to who the *right* party was.

Mr. Eliason has been dethroned as leader of his party here and no one knows it better than the editor of the Republican organ. John D. Urie, Esq., is in the saddle and is running affairs to his own taste. Consult Mr. Eliason? of course. But, to help put through his plans. If Mr. Eliason is still under the effects of ether, his friends are not and they are indignant at the treatment given them. It may be "the voice of Jacob but it is Esau's hand!"

DEMOCRACY'S GUNS FIRE.

With the leading men of every element of the Democratic party behind him and thousands of stalwart and enthusiastic Democrats in front, Judge Austin Lane Crothers, Thursday night at the Lyric, in response to the formal notification of his nomination for Governor, delivered a strong speech, in which he clearly set forth his position upon the issues of the campaign.

In a definite, straightforward statement of his attitude toward every plank in the Democratic platform, he let the people of Maryland know exactly what are his political principles and what will be his policy if elected. That his speech was not delivered in the powerful, clear voice and with the vigor and fire which are his characteristics as a speaker was due to the fact that he was ill and had attended the meeting against the advice of his physician, who told him that in his weakened condition it was unsafe to attempt to carry out his part in the gathering.

The crowd within the hall was large, and many stood in the aisles. Outside several thousand persons gathered to watch a display of fireworks and hear the music of bands.

Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll presided over the notification ceremonies, Senator Rayner made the speech notifying the State candidates and responses were made by each of them. They emphasized their support of the progressive planks in the platform.

A letter was read from Mayor Mahool, who wrote from Norfolk that the city's interests in legislation next winter at Annapolis could be in no safer hands than those of Judge Crothers.

THE COUNTY LEVY.

Elsewhere in the NEWS will be found the annual levy published by order of the County Commissioners for Kent County. Mr. Charles L. Dodd, the efficient clerk of the commissioners has prepared a comparison of cash levies together with other pertinent items which refutes the arguments and charges made by the Republican organ. Mr. Dodd in his letter to the NEWS says, "For comparison I refer you to the cash levy of the county commissioners of 1903 under Republican rule as compared to present cash levy of 1907 under Democratic commissioners, and submit to you the two levies side by side so that he who runs may read, and not be befogged as some are so often made so by *gush* and not facts. Now, let us take items of each levy in detail and deal with each item in regular order:

PRESENT DEMOCRATIC CASH LEVY OF 1907:

Jurors	$2,500 00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500 00
Janitor	150 00
Health Officer and Jail Physician	225 00
Clerk's Salary	900 00
State's Attorney Salary	1,200 00
Chester River Bridge Keeper	125 00
General Bridge Keeper	225 00
Chester River Bridge Repairs	300 00
Betterton Proportion	300 00
Chestertown Proportion	2,000 00
Galena Proportion	600 00
Millington Proportion	600 00
Registration and Election	4,000 00
Schools	25,000 00
Bonds	1,000 00
Interest	1,250 00
Almshouse	1,000 00
Hospitals	1,500 00
General Fund	639 18
Water Rent	96 50
	$45 110.68

REPUBLICAN CASH LEVY OF 1903:

Jurors	$2,500 00
Treasurer's Salary	1,800 00
Clerk's Salary	900 00
Health Officer and Jail Physician	225 00
Janitor	155 00
Chester River Bridge Repairs	100 00
Chester River Bridge Keeper's Salary	125 00
General Bridge Keeper's Salary	250 00
Registration and Election	2,500 00
Chestertown's Proportion	2,000 00
Millington	200 00
Interest on Bonds	1,400 00
Fuel for Court House and Jail	204 00
Schools	10,000 00
Water Rent	86 00
	$22,500 00

Making a difference in cash levy of $22,610.68. What is meant by cash levy is amount provided for to meet obligations of the county when due without carrying same over from levy to levy. In other words, a cash levy is a saving to the county of an enormous interest amount. In this wise provision of the present cash levy in the coming year to meet accruing expenses by paying the cash there will be a saving to the taxpayers in interest to the amount of $1,682.75.

Under Republican rule you will see they provided in special or cash levy in the year 1993 $10,000 for schools.

The present board of Democratic commissioners provided in this levy of 1907 $25,000 for schools.

Republican board provided $2500 for registration and election.

Present Democratic board provided $4000 for registration and election.

Republican board provided for Chester River Bridge $100.

Democratic board provided for Chester River Bridge $300.

The levy for Millington under Republican rule was the paltry sum of $200, and the only town in Kent county excepting Chestertown did they provide one cent. Now please note the comparison as follows:

The present board provides in cash levy $300 for Betterton, $600 for Galena and $600 for Millington.

The Republican board provided only $200 for Millington.

Now, under the Republican control how would any improvements in towns outside of Chestertown ever have been obtained or made, either in better streets or sanitary condition?

In other words and to the point, the Republicans provided in 1903 a cash levy of $22,500.

Under Democratic rule the commissioners this year have provided a cash levy of $45,110.68.

Mathematical question to any financier—how long would it take to place the county on a cash basis figuring as the Republicans did, with a cash levy of only $22,500 as compared with Democratic rule with a cash lever of $45,110.68? Our answer is this, not within the life time of the remotest unborn infant, but sure to come under Democratic rule.

Now, with this increased cash levy and public improvements notwithstanding the increased court expenses of this year over last year of $2,739.29, small-pox quarantine $1,856.17, auditing committee expenses $940 and $15,000 more in cash levy for schools, making a difference of $6,422.72 for schools over the amount appropriated by Republican rule. The tax rate is lower.

The Board of County Commissioners having at heart the welfare of the public schools of the county have been ever disposed to be generous in their support. In making the levy in 1906, at first $24,000 was appropriated, $20,000 for the general fund and $4000 for repairs and new buildings. Later, when it was found that $4000 was not a sufficient sum to pay for the erection of the several new buildings and to make necessary repairs, $1200 additional was given for the erection of a new building at Worton Station, this being an increase of $2200 over last year. We believe this money has been wisely expended, $3,888.13 having been used in the erection of new buildings and $1,577.84 in repairing other buildings, so that the superintendent in his annual report for the year ending July 31st was able to say that the school buildings are in better condition than they have been before for years.

With increased expenses over which the present board has no control, the TAX RATE IS 30½ CENTS LESS UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE OF 1907 than under Republican rule of 1903. Every tax payer and voter should note the same and vote to his interest, for if the man's house is taxed higher, who pays it but you, Mr. Renter or Tenant. Every parent with children attending schools should desire control of county affairs by present board.

If there is any question of the above figures and facts, the books are open with no leaves torn out."

Registration.—The Board of Election Supervisors for Kent county give notice that the officers of registration will meet in their respective Districts or Precincts of this county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the following dates: Tuesday, October 1st, first sitting; Tuesday, October 8th, second sitting. Said officer will meet aforesaid for the sole purpose of revising the Registration on Tuesday, October 15th. The general election will be held on Tuesday November 5th, 1907.

Mass on Sunday at St. John's Church Rock Hall at 8 o'clock and at Chestertown 10.30.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell to the highest bidder on the "Riverside" farm, near Chestertown, Md., where he now resides,

On WEDNESDAY, September 25th, 1907,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

14 Horses and Mules,

Guy, bay horse, 9 years old, driver and worker
Harry, sorrel horse, 8 yrs old, driver and worker
Tom, sorrel horse, 8 yrs old, driver and worker.
Fulton, bay horse, 4 yrs old, stylish, driver and worker.
Cariso, black horse, 4 yrs old, stylish, driver and worker.
Togo, black mare, 3 yrs old, stylish, driver and worker.
Maud, sorrel mare, 10 yrs old, brood and worker.
Lilly, bay mare, 12 yrs old, bred to McWhorter's Jack.
Belle, dark bay mare, 9 yrs old, bred to McWhorter's Jack.
Peerless, black mare, 4 yrs old, stylish, driver and worker.
Bay horse colt, 1 yr old, very promising.
Sorrel horse colt, 1 yr old, very promising.
1 Pair First-Class Mules, 9 yrs old, good as they grow.

15 Cows and Heifers

Pure blood and graded Jerseys, about half now fresh, others in profit soon. 1 BULL, pure blood Guernsey, 1 year old.

Farming Implements,

1 Deering wheat harvester, in perfect order; 1 McCormick corn harvester, 1 13 & 16 grain drill, new; 1 13 & 16 grain drill, old; 1 Deering Mower, 1 Adrian hay tedder, new; 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 hay fork, 2 farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 carriage (2 seater), 2 No. 43 Koland plows, 4 No. 20 Oliver plows, 2 A 1 Roland plows, 1 Clarks cutaway, 12, 18 in. Discs; 1 Acme harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 3-horse spike tooth harrows, 2 wheel cultivators, 6 1-horse cultivators, 1 Eclipse Sprayer, complete; 1 Knapsack Sprayer, complete; 1 De Laval cream separator in first-class order; 3 sets double harness, 8 sets plow harness, Grindstone, Platform Scales, 700 lbs. capacity; Owen Seed Cleaning Fan, one 1-horse Lawn Mower, 1500 2½ inch Flower Pots, one Hog Scalder, 1 Farm Boiler, one Hand Corn Sheller, rakes, forks, shovels, hoes and altogether a first class set of tools and fixtures suitable for running a 300-acre farm and all in good working order.

40 ton Alfalfa, Mixed and Cow Pea Hay

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

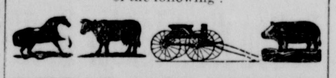
SAMUEL L. WRIGHT.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. s14-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER from the Orphan's Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will sell at public sale on the "Williamson Ringgold Farm," in Piney Neck, on

Thursday, September 26th, 1907,

beginning at 10 A. M., all the personal property of the late Thomas A. Hudson, consisting of the following:



5 HEAD GOOD HORSES

One black mare Clara, 1 bay horse Lankford, 1 bay horse Dave, 1 bay mare Fisher, 1 black horse Prince.

ONE MULE

4 COWS AND 1 BULL

10 SHOATS, 1 BOAR, 2 SOWS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 wagon, 6 plows, corn cutter, 2 cultivators, 1 harrow, 1 a a harrow, 2 dearborns, hay rake, iron harrow, plow, horse cart and cart harness, wagon and wagon harness, Bissell plow, 3-horse plow, Hyland horse power and sheller, grain fan, seed sower, 2 corn planters, carriage, grindstone, 2 drills, 2 Randall harrows, sulky cultivator, mower, binder, double and single trees, peach ladders, 6 sets plow gears, dearborn harness, 2 bramble scythes, hoes, shovels, saw axes, bridles, collars, forks, etc., 1 dayton, carriage and harness, 1 set double harness, saddle, 2 tons of coal, 1 cider mill, sleigh, carriage harness, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be allowed on note with approved security.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator c. t. a.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. s7-ts

☞ I will offer all my HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE at the said sale consisting of chairs, beds, stoves, cooking utensils, etc.
MRS. VIRGINIA E. HUDSON.

Sale of Personalty

THE undersigned will sell in Broad Neck on the Hadaway farm, where she now resides, on

Monday, September 23rd, 1907,

the following Personalty:

5 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay mare Nell, 4 years old; black horse, Dexter, 7 years old; bay horse colt, 2 years old; bay mare, Kate, 2 years old; bay horse 13 years old.

4 COWS, 3 HEIFERS

All to be fresh this fall. Among them good milkers.

18 SHOATS, 5 BROOD SOWS, 2 BOARS

Farm Implements

Drill in order, reaper, wagon and harness, dearborn, york carriage and harness, plows, 2 new cultivators, plow harness, hinge harrow.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS—All sums under $20, cash; over that amount 12 months credit with note payable at the Kent County Savings Bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

s14ts MARY E CANNON.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. s14-ts

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New Autumn Waists

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Plain and Pleated Fronts. Others up to $1.75.

Black Brilliantine Waists for $1.25

Others for $1.50 and $1.75.

New Lingerie Waists from 89c Up

Children's Dresses

Good School Dresses for $1.00

Others up to $5.95.

Our Women's $5.00 Skirts Are The Best On The Market

They are of excellent Panama, and positively are not excelled.

Good Shoes

The Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls for $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75

Women's Shoes, from $2.50 Up

The Crawford Shoe for Men is $3.50

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for Men and Young Men. A complete line at Sixth and Market for this Fall Sole agents in this locality. No clothing has a better reputation for style, quality and fit Special Styles and Patterns for young men. Suits, Dress, Business and Full Dress. $15 to $40. Fall Overcoats and Raincoats, $15 to $25 The New Stetson Soft Hats in Browns and Drab. New Neckwear, New Colored Shirts, New Underwear and New Fancy Hose.

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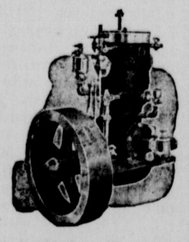

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2 or 4 cycle, 1, 2 or 4 cylinder. We carry a large stock at the Bourse, Philadelphia, and Maryland shipments can be made from there. Send for catalogue.

PALMER BROS.,
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SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Azariah M. Kendall has been appointed and has qualified as Republican Registrar of Voters in the Sixth Election District in the place of Wm. G. Smyth, who was excused from serving. By order of

GEORGE H. CANNAN, Prest.,
JOHN W. CARTER,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I will have a reliable PIANO TUNER here the last of month. Also have a good second hand Piano and several organs at bargain prices.

W. C. HURLOCK,
s7-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Those Dull Pains About The Eyes

Are plain signs that there is something wrong with your vision.

It may be nothing at all serious—probably is not. But wouldn't it be worth something to you to have these unpleasant sensations removed?

We can do it for you—accurately and at small cost, too.

Step in some day, and let us find out for you exactly what the trouble is with your eyes

This will cost you nothing and is a service that may be of great value to you.

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler and Optician,
CHESTERTOWN.

Farm for Sale

Owing to death of husband will sell

Farm of Forty-three Acres

13 acres woodland, balance fertile soil; modern house, outbuildings, good water.

Also large Bay Mare, strong, good worker and a Black Horse, 2½ years old, large and well proportioned, partly broken.

$90 will buy Walnut Parlor Organ; $100 for New England Upright Piano; both in good condition. Also have a lot of Farming Implements and Household Goods at a reasonable price.

MRS. JAMES QUICK,
a10-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

IN MEMORIAM.

WM. W. NEWCOMB, died at his home near Chestertown, Sept. 6, 1907, aged 52 years.

Day by day we saw him fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That he might longer stay.

God, in his wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe
Still say, "Thy will be done."

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The Lord has taken but to add more beauty and a diviner grace.
When through the storm and tempest safely anchored just on the other side,
We shall find that dear face through death's deep shadows "Not changed, but glorified."

SISTER.

Closing-Out Sale at Fairlee, Md.

Big sale on summer goods, small lots and odds and ends.

We don't believe in carrying goods over for next summer and have marked them down so low they are bargains. We are going to sell. Come early.

Summer Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Men's Underwear, Ladies Wear and Furniture.

Clothing Down in Price

Last chance, only a few Suits.

$12 Suits	$8.00
$9.00 Suits	$6.50
$6.00 Suits	$4.00
$5.00 Suits	$3.50

Mattings, Furniture, &c

FURNITURE

Buy your Mattings and Carpets now for fall. Can save you money.

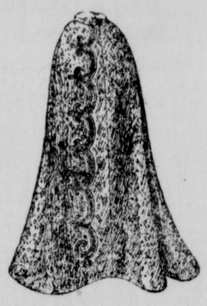
BED ROOM SUITS—We have six Bed Room Suites we will sell at very low price. Need room.

200 yards 25 and 30c Floor Oil Cloth, one yard wide, three and four yards in piece. Price 18c yard.

Carpets from 25c to 75c yard.

We carry a full line of these high grade shoes.

Skirts and Shirt Waists



$1.00 Dress Skirts, wash goods	65c
$1.25 Dress Skirts, wash goods	85c
$2.00 Dress Skirts, wash goods	1.25
$2.50 Dress Skirts, wash goods	1.75
60c Shirt Waist	39c
$1.25 Night Dress	98c
75c Night Dress	50c
60 and 75c White Underskirts	49c
60c Colored Underskirts	39c
$1.25 Black Satteen Skirt	99c
8-4 Sheeting Muslin, Mohawk	29c
9-4 Sheeting Muslin, Mohawk	32½c
Pillow Cases, each	12½c
150 yds. 9c Dress Gingham	6¾c
500 yds. 6, 7, 8c Lawn	4¾c

Shirts and Underwear

Men's Soft Shirts, madras, 50 and 75c, only 39c

Men's Underwear, 25c Shirts and Pants, for only 19c

Full Line of Groceries

Sugar, pound	5c
Coffee	12½c
Chipped Beef	7c
5c Corn Starch	3½c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	3½c
Arm and Hammer Soda	3½c
Laundry Starch	3½c
2 Bars Soap	3½c
Jar Rubbers, dozen	3½c
Brown & Morris flour, 10 lb. sack	19c
Jar Tops, dozen	19c

Spices of All Kinds. Cucumber Pickles

Canopy and Fly Nets

$4.50 Canopy with fringe for	$3.25
$1.25 Wagon Umbrella for	98c
$1.25 Heavy Leather Nets	98c

Now for School Supplies

Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Rulers, Sponges, &c.

WANTED

Young Fresh Cows; One Young Mare; New patrons for Fairlee Creamery.

FOR SALE

One Second-Hand Carriage; Second-Hand Creamery Churn, 300 gallons; one Butter Worker and Print,

KILBOURN & WARREN
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"Big Rush" on Wednesdays
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CRUMPTON, MARYLAND.

Everybody knows EVERY WEDNESDAY from now until January, 1908, is EGG DAY.

We paid 25 cents for Eggs last Wednesday.

Bring us all your trade will give you top prices.

Only a few Jars left—price still the same, 39 cents for pints, 43 cents for quarts, 58 cents for half gallons.

Just received a full line of Fancy Outings and Ladies' Shoes, in all styles and sizes. You can get the genuine Old Lady's Shoe here for $1.25.

Our goods must go, expenses small and we sell cheap.

CLEMENTS & CO., - Crumpton, Md.