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THE condition of Judge Austin L. Crothers is very much improved.

THE big Democratic mass meeting will be held in Chestertown Wednesday, October 16th. Get ready for it. List of speakers will be published next week.

TUESDAY was the first day of Registration, and the Democrats have no room for complaint in the good work done. Next Tuesday, October 8, will afford the last opportunity to attend to this important matter. See that all Democrats are properly registered.

THE tax rate the last year the Republicans were in power in Kent County was $1.35. The first year the Democrats got in power the rate was $1.30 and the Democrats have been cutting it down ever since until now it is $1.12 and it will be even LESS next year if the Democrats are in power.

THE ugly spirit displayed in our esteemed Republican cotemporary this week will be understood and allowances made when it is known that the editor has been sick for several days and is not himself. Of course he could not help from judging others by himself. We trust he will soon recover and be able to see his neighbors and friends with a clear mind. "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad," therefore we would counsel our Republican-Democratic friend to keep his temper and not be jealous about the presidency of the ananias club. Inasmuch as *he* is parcelling out the offices *he* might take the position of Treasurer!

THE statement made in the Enterprise last week that the Treasurer received a "rake-off" from the banks in the way of interest on deposits of county money is an UNTRUTH.

Does he mean to tell his readers that their chieftain, the late Capt. W. D. Burchinal, Mr. Jesse R. Copper, Mr. Walter Hadaway, Mr. Charles S. Smith, Mr. Wm. E. Keyser or any past-officer "derived a very considerable financial benefit in this way?" They never got a cent of the county's money and the above charge is false. Comparisons odious, eh? No doubt they are, but not to the Democrats.

ANOTHER BOOMERANG!

The Enterprise editor would do well to look before he leaps. His charge of GRAFT has been answered by himself in these words:

"It is only necessary to note that the comparison deals only with those items of expense which are largely of a definite character, fixed as to amount and payable direct; *and which afford but little, if any, opportunity for graft.*"

Now then, in his last issue he says:

"Our exact words to be sure, so far as they go. But we particularly emphasized the prevalence of graft by continuing thus: NOT A WORD IS SAID ABOUT EXPENDITURES FOR ROAD WORK AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS THAT ARE PREGNANT WITH EXTRAVAGANCE, WASTE AND GRAFT."

Indeed! And as proof of this statement he writes—

"It appears from the records of the county commissioners' office that Mr. Dudley, commissioner from the First district, distributed about $2000 of the tax-payers' money among the road workers in his district during the period of his canvass for renomination. Mr. Dudley was successful. He received a large majority over the candidate of the "People's" wing—and no wonder. But how about the tax-payers. Did they receive full value for their money?"

Such argument is so puerile that it is hardly worthy of consideration, but in order to prove to the public that it is better to have Democratic officials in the County Commissioners' board than Republicans we have been looking up a *few items of expense* while the latter were at the crib.

Mr. C. Bradford Dudley succeeded Mr. Louis P. Atwell as commissioner in the first district, and while the former spent $2,000 on the roads, the minutes show that $4,695.97 was spent *on the roads* during Mr. Atwell's period for election! Does the Enterprise charge the Republican commissioner with EXTRAVAGANCE, WASTE AND GRAFT!

Mr. Dudley's record has been beyond censure and deserves a re-election at the hands of the white voters of Kent. It is such efficient party men as Mr. Dudley that the Republicans would put out of office, but in this case "their chickens have come home to roost!"

IN HIS SPEECH of acceptance, George R. Gaither, Esq., republican nominee for Governor, made quite a point of the repeal of the present election law. He is for the return of the old emblem voting. He says he is opposed to "trick" ballots, but everybody knows that the old emblem ballot was the greatest "trick" ballot ever invented by the Republicans to register the negro vote. At the last session of the Legislature Senator Brewington offered an amendment to the Murphy Bill, which would have given the Judges the right to count the intention of the voter as regards the extension of the cross beyond the blank spaces, but the Republicans refused to accept it. This clearly shows that they are not in favor of a *fair* ballot. What they want is a ballot with an emblem of a razor blade, a coon's head or the head of Lincoln to guide their negro voters. They care not what goes with the white voters so long as the colored brother can get his vote in straight and have it counted.

THE Cecil County grand jury adopted resolutions condeming the slanders against Judge Crothers and declaring them false. Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists all united in this action.

THE Baltimore *News* favors the election of Mr. Gaither for Governor, because Mr. Crothers was made by John Walter Smith.

If the next Legislature is Democratic, John Walter Smith will be the next United States Senator, according to the *News*.

The *News* favors the election of a Democratic Legislature.

Where does the *News* stand, anyhow?

THE U. S. Senatorial candidates held another conference in Baltimore on Thursday and Messrs. Whyte, Talbott, Miles and Poe united in a plan which requires the winner to receive forty per cent. of the vote cast for Senator, or if he shall succeed in having elected a majority of the Democratic members in his favor. Gov. Warfield wanted a plurality vote to decide. Ex-Governor Jackson and Ex Governor Brown say they will not be in the fight. Ex-Governor John Walter Smith states that he will announce his purpose next Wednesday, and so with other persons named. It was decided that the party machinery should not be employed in the interest of any candidate.

PUBLIC SALE

AT

"RIVERSIDE" FARM

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, October 9th, 1907

beginning at 10.00 A. M., the following Personal 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 Whorter'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 Guernseys, 1 year old.

Farming Implements

1 Deering wheat harvester, in perfect order; 1 McCormick corn harvester, 1 12 & 16 grain drill, new; 1 B & H grain drill, new; 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 Roland Plows, 4 No. 20 Oliver Plows, 2 A 1 Roland Plows, 1 Clarks cutaway, 12, 18 in. Discs; 1 Acme 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; 1 1-horse lawn mower, 1500 2½ inch Flower Pots, one Hog Scalder, 1 Farm boiler, 1 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. Also peach culler, Cypress brooder, 1 Pineland incubator, 2 hog troughs, 1 horse trough, 1 wheelbarrow seeder, 1 wheelbarrow.

40 tons 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.

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That because we have put in a line of the finest Clothing that we have abandoned our moderate prices. Men's Suits as low as $5, $6 and $8. Good serviceable Business Suits, at $10, $12 and $15. Dress Suits $15 to $30. Prince Albert Suits $18 to $30. Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits $20 to $40. Fall Overcoats, $8 to $25. Raincoats, $8 to $25. Odd Trousers $2 to $8. Fancy and White Vests, $1 to $5 Little Boys' Suits, $1 50 to $6. Reefers, $3 to $8, Boys' Suits, $5 to $18. Overcoats, $5 to $15. Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys of every size.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Wilmington Shoes

THE Kent County C. E. Convention which was to have been held in Chestertown on October 17th, has been called off on account of the prevalence of so much sickness in and around the county.

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Broadcloth Jacket Suits, in fly front and button through styles; fine all-wool materials, lined with guaranteed satin; pleated skirts, with folds; black, navy, brown and wine. Suits of this grade sell regularly for $25.00. Our special sale..... **$18.50**

Double-Breasted Coat Suits of Peacedale Cheviots, lined with best guaranteed satin; deep kilted 19-gore skirt, with two bias folds; black, blue and brown. Regularly $27 50 for **$22.50**

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Don't have a large suit cut down, but come here and get one that fits you.

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If you make your own dresses or have them made, select some of these:

New Suitings of French, Scotch, English and American weave; Broadcloth, Dark Silk Threaded Checks and Striking Plaids, for..... **$1.00**

Invisible Broadcloth Plaids for..... **79c**

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Choice of many patterns of plain goods and mixtures; worth 50c., for, yard..... **29c**

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Percaline; 36 inches wide; all shades. Yard for..... 15
36-inch Fast-Black Percaline; limited quantity. Yard for..... 10c
36-inch Black Mercerized Soft-Finish Sateen. Yard for..... 16c
Fine Silk-Finished Linen; all colors and black; 36 inches wide 20c
Fine French Percaline; all the wanted shades and black. For, yd.. 30c
Fast-Black Ancona Percaline, 45 inches wide; soft-finished light weight, strong and durable; ideal for waist lining. A yd. for 40c
Pres de soie, for drop Skirts and Petticoats; black for 30c and 35c colored for 35c
18-inch Gray Haircloth for, yard..... 30c

—First Floor.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

BALTIMORE OLD HOME WEEK

Maryland is sending invitations to her sons and daughters scattered everywhere to come to a grand reunion, and is making extensive preparations to give them when they come, a week of right royal entertainment.

New Baltimore, sprung Phoenix like from the ashes of the fire of 1904, will make of Old Home Week, October 13 to 19, one continual round of patriotic and civic display.

There will be an electrical pageant, a magnificent military and naval display, a gathering of patriotic societies, a parade and ball by the fraternal orders, a big concert, and a night carnival.

There will be also a special pilgrimage to Annapolis on "Peggy Stewart Day," Saturday, October 19, when visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the magnificent new buildings of the United States Naval Academy and the remodeled State House, so full of historic associations.

The Homecomers will have the advantage of specially low railroad rates. The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Baltimore, October 12 to 14, good for return passage until October 21, inclusive, from all stations on its lines north and east of Shrewsbury, Principio, and Port Deposit, at a considerable reduction from the regular fare.

Every former Marylander, whose address is known will receive a special invitation, issued by Governor Warfield, and the whole week will thrill with the hospitality for which the Old Line State is so famous.

For exact rates, conditions of tickets, and train service, consult the nearest Ticket Agents.

Notice to the Following Judges and Clerks of Election

FOR KENT COUNTY

In pursuance of the provisions of the existing Election Laws of this State, the Supervisors of Elections for Kent county hereby give notice that they have appointed as Judges and Clerks of Election the following named persons respectively, residing in the several Election Districts or Precincts for which said appointment is made.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

FIRST DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Earle Davis, Republican.

SECOND DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
E. C. Bowers, Democrat.

THIRD DISTRICT.
Frank Meeks, Democrat.
Harry Willis, Republican.

FOURTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
A. M. Culp, Democrat.

FIFTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
C. Damon Rollison, Democrat.
Frank F Davis, Republican.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Melville P. Apsley, Republican.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
J. Romie Byron, Democrat.

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

FIRST DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
T. J. Donohoe, Democrat.

FIRST DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
E. C. Walters, Democrat.

SECOND DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
E. L. Redmile, Democrat.

SECOND DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Jos. S. Clark, Democrat.
Leonard Pennington, Republican.

FOURTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Ollie Estes, Democrat.
W. A. Burke, Republican.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Sterling Crouch, Democrat.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Adam Startt, Democrat.
Richard C. Leaverton, Republican.

The above are hereby notified to appear without fail before the Supervisors of Election on Tuesday, OCTOBER 8th, 1907, at 2 p. m. to be qualified according to law.

By order of
GEORGE H. CANNAN, Prest.,
JOHN W. CARTER,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.
EDW. ROBINSON, Clerk. 05-tf

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The old reliable oyster dealer, Harrison Jenkins, informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Cannon street, and is ready to serve the public with OYSTERS in the well-known Wm. Perkins style, raw, stewed, fried and panned, also by the pint, quart and gallon. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Custard, etc. Fine quality and at reasonable prices in large or small quantities. Churches, societies and other organizations furnished on short notice and at reduced rates.

Fried oysters delivered anywhere in town when ordered.

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87-tf Phone 137, Chestertown, Md.

Divorced.—Eliza Thomas vs. Frank Thomas, suit for divorce, was decided Saturday, Judge Pearce signing a decree to this effect. S. Scott Beck, Esq., appeared for plaintiff.

Large and Valuable Stock of Merchandise FOR SALE.

We, the undersigned receivers appointed by the Circuit Court to sell the stock of goods left by the late Franklin H. Harper and F. H. Harper & Son in their store at Still Pond, offer the same as a whole to any intending purchaser.

This is a stock of goods kept up to the highest point of efficiency. The goods are staple in every dedepartment and it is thought the total value of the stock will amount to $10,000 or $15,000.

Any reasonable offer will be considered.

The Store House

is a large and valuable piece of property, and has been a place of business for over 40 years past. It is one of the best openings ever offered to any one intending to engage in merchandise in Kent county.

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