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CHESTERTOWN, MD., JUNE 6, 1903

LOCAL POLITICS.

Meeting of the County Executive Committee—July 25th Date for Primaries

Tuesday was a field day for Democrats, it being the time of meeting of the County executive committee. This committee met in the Grand Jury room at 2 P. M., viz.:

FIRST DISTRICT—Gove Everett, Bradford Dudley, Fletcher Melvin, Frank Cochran, W. T. Hicks.

SECOND DISTRICT—W. J. Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, A. N. Stavely, W. S. Hurlock, L. J. Usilton.

THIRD DISTRICT—Jos. W. Howard, H. C. Casey, F. H. Meeks, Jas. Sheets, George S. Biddle.

FOURTH DISTRICT—John Bell, C. J. Reiche, Edw. Robinson, G. W. Hatcherson, W. F. Russell.

FIFTH DISTRICT—G. R. Scoone, L. A. Durding, R. F. Jewell, Neal B. Wilson, Samuel Burgess.

SIXTH DISTRICT—J. Page Gale, T. E. W. Crew, W. J. Tarbutton, C. H. Crew, L. J. Keyser.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—W. S. Scoone, W. C. Townsend, W. B. Barnes, C. M. Brown, B. F. Beck.

Mr. Wm. F. Russell presided with Mr. Wm. F. Melvin, secretary.

Saturday, July 25th, was named as the day for the primaries and the plan to be the same as in 1901. Committee of ten will be elected in each district to meet in convention on Tuesday, July 28th.

The convention adjourned to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday July 7th, at which time judges and clerks of the primary election will be elected and after which meeting the plan for holding said primaries will be published.

In addition to the names heretofore mentioned in the NEWS on Tuesday there was prominently spoke of for office, viz., Mr. Thomas Gale, of Worton, for Register of wills; Allie C. Loud, Daniel Hadaway, J. Romie Byron and Victor Hendrickson for commissioner from the fourth district; Capt. C. R Atkinson, of Chestertown, Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, B. R. Durding, of Rock Hall, Harry C. Willis, of near Fairlee, for Legislature; Gove Everett, for commissioner in first district in addition to Shallcross, Dudley and Steele.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., was urged by a large following of friends on Tuesday to allow the use of his name for Senator and he is holding the matter under advisement.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason will probably be the Republican candidate for Clerk of the court.

It is said that the McComas forces in Kent are laying low while the Lowndes-Mudd-Jackson advocates hold the reins.

HIGH TAXES OF 1903!

County Commissioners Fix Rate at $1.35—Town Residents Will Pay $1.82 Tax.

The County Commissioners on Saturday met in special session and fixed the tax rate for the coming year at $1.35 on the $100, which, added to the State tax, makes the total rate $1.52. The total certified claims against the county at the close of the session of last Saturday aggregated $88,244,51, to which was added special cash levies of $18,500, required by law to be provided for making a total of $106,744,51.

In order to meet this amount it was found necessary to levy a rate of $1.35 on the $100, the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county being $8,000,000.

Following is the resolution passed by the commissioners which was signed by four members of the board, Mr. Ayres declining to vote.

The following table shows the items of expense included in the levy, which will be published in detail, within a few weeks.

CERTIFIED CLAIMS.

Circuit Court	$ 10,896 57
Orphans Court	888 24
Magistrates Courts	1,427 74
County Commissioners Office	3,742 74
Alms House	2,874 80
Pensions	2,121 39
Hospitals	1,542 36
Inquisitions	73 00
Charities	1,961 32
Health Officer and Jail Physician	350 45
Correction in Levy of 1902	6,179 11
Court House and Jail	2,776 82
Registration and Election	1,449 53
Printing	2,645 19
Taxes in Error	149 67
Interest on Bonds	1,247 62
Kent and Queen Anne's County	1,401 35
Schools	8,577 28
Roads and Bridges	30,062 75
Sassafras River Bridge	4,078 29
Chester River Draw	3,860 84
Total Certified Claims	$ 88,244 57

SPECIAL CASH LEVIES.

Schools	$ 8,000 00
Interest on Bonds	1,400 00
Treasurers Salary	1,800 00
Clerks Salary	960 00
Repairs to Chester Bridge	100 00
Janitor's Salary	150 00
Salary Keeper Chester Bridge	125 00
Salary General Bridge Keepers	250 00
Registration and Election	1,500 00
Jurors	1,500 00
Chestertown	2,000 00
Millington	200 00
Health Officer and Jail Physician	225 00
Water Rent	86 00
Fuel for C. H. and Jail	204 00
Total Cash Levies	$ 18,500 00
Total Certified Claims	88,244 51
Grand Total	$106,744 51

CHESTERTOWN was filled with attractive teachers of the Kent county association including a few men.

THE smoke yesterday which resembled a fog throughout Kent was the result of forest fires in the Adirondacks!

Political Notes.

We asked Mr. Wilbur Eliason yesterday if he intended to accept the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court. He replied, "I will answer that question later." Query: "When will you hold your county convention?" Answer: "Not until we see what you Democrats are going to do."

State's Attorney Urie will have the solid support of his party in Kent for the State Comptrollership. He stands between the two State factions and hopes to have the support of both the Jackson and Goldsborough wings on the Eastern Shore. Senator L. E. P. Dennis, of Somerset, is also named for this position.

State Senator Baker will get a Republican renomination if he will take it.

The Republican State leaders are about evenly divided over future emoluments, and a lively fight is on between Senator McComas and his opponents. The outlook is apparently favorable to the anti-McComas element. It will be an interesting contest when the clash comes, with McComas and his Federal hosts on the one side and Lowndes, Gary, Wachter, Mudd and Jackson on the other. Williams, of Harford, is the McComas favorite for Governor, while the "antis" are banking on Lowndes or Wachter for Governor, and "anybody to beat McComas" for United States Senator.

The Baltimore papers seem to be taking stock in the effort to multiply Democratic candidates for U. S. Senator. It is too tame to allow Hon. Edwin Warfield to be nominated without a ripple of opposition. We must have a fight for something. And so ex Governor Brown is again brought forward and Attorney-General Rayner is urged to enter the lists for United States Senator, lest Governor Smith should carry off that prize too easily.

A hot factional fight is being waged in our neighboring county. The "regulars" or organization forces are led by Senator Kirwan, who is a candidate for renomination, and is supported by Mr. George and other influential leaders. The opposition is proclaimed to be aimed against Governor Smith and is favorable to ex-Governor Brown for United States Senator. Mr. Wm. J. Price, editor of the Observer, is the candidate of the Brown adherents. Both sides are said to be well supplied with "boodle." The primaries will take place on Saturday, June 13.

The Sun says, "the appointment of Mr. Freder'k Wilson will considerably strengthen Senator McComas' chances of controlling the nomination in Kent county for the Legislature.

"Mr. John D. Urie, who is considered a tower of strength in the Republican ranks of Kent county, is reported to be in a receptive mood for the State Comptrollership. Mr. Urie has a great many friends in the Eastern Shore counties, and in his own county it is claimed that the Comptrollership should unquestionably come from above the Choptank, as the counties below the Choptank are pretty well provided for, Wicomico having the Congressman, Somerset being represented by Subtreasurer A. L. Dryden, and Dorchester being credited with Collector Goldsboro, and for this reason it is claimed that Kent county should certainly be recognized by the nomination of Mr. Urie for Comptroller.

Wheat harvest is expected about the 20th of June.

THE Emma A. Ford arrived Monday fresh and neat as a bride, Capt. McConnor in command, and began round trips, arriving here before 8 o'clock each evening.

THE P. O. S. of A. will join the public school in a picnic and flag raising in the beautiful grove at Golt's on Saturday, June 13th, at 10 o'clock p. m., sharp. Addresses will be made by Revs. V. S. Collins, of Smyrna, and J. M. Arters, of Odessa. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

THE Chestertown Commissioners have awarded the contract to run the street sprinkler to Mr. Edward Robinson at his bid of $85 per month. It will begin operation as soon as possible.

MUCH complaint is heard all over the county of young poultry being killed. Mrs. W. H. Wallis, near Kennedyville, had nearly fifty young turkeys killed one night this week. Others have lost as many and more and in many cases it is the foxes that have done the damage.

THE supper and festival at Bond chapel this week was a big success and a large crowd enjoyed the splendid supper.

MEDDERS & Co., of Still Pond, have purchased the larger part of the Hicks store goods at Galena and placed them on their bargain counters at their Still Pond emporium.

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH will hold their Children's Day services tomorrow, June 7.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School at Worton Station will hold their Children's Day Service, Sunday evening, June 14th. Everybody welcome.

THERE will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. S. M. Usilton's, Chestertown, on Thursday, June 11, at 2.30 p. m.

THE Rev. J. Wilson Sutton will preach in Emmanuel Church, tomorrow.

The sermon before the Student's Christian Association of Washington College, will be preached on Sunday Evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, in Emmanuel Church, by The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, rector of Worcester Parish, Berlin, Maryland.

OLIVET METH. EPIS. CHURCH, Galena, will observe Children's Day next Sunday, June 7. Dr. Creed, the pastor, will deliver an appropriate sermon in the morning at 10.30, and the Sunday School will render an interesting program in the evening. Children baptism and reception of members at the close of morning service. The Epworth League will give an Ice-cream Festival on the parsonage lawn Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
HOUSE AND LOT

THE undersigned by virtue of a power of attorney from Perry Graves and Lavinia Graves, will offer at public sale in Chestertown, Maryland, in front of the Court House Door, on

TUESDAY, 23rd of June, 1903,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, THE

Real Estate

of BENJ. COOPER, deceased, situated on the public road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point, adjoining the properties of Thomas Willis and Joseph Philips, containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less. This property is improved by a

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

WITH BACK BUILDING and LARGE FRONT PORCH, in good condition; and a Stable, nearly new, for the accommodation of three horses. Also a Meat House, Hen House, Dairy and a good well of water.

This property will make a desirable dwelling for one wishing a home or a good investment for renting.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
ATTORNEYS.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. je6-ts.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Farm

In Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, passed in a cause wherein Sallie S. Wilkins and others are complainants, and Henrietta E. Matthews and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, June 30, 1903,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Farm
or Tract of Land

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station, about one and three quarter miles from the latter place and about three miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Stewart Matthews' heirs, the Cochran farms, the Pennell farm and others.

Containing 200 ACRES, One Rood and Thirty and Seven-Tenths Perches of Land

more or less, and being the same farm which was conveyed to Stewart Matthews by John Z. Clark and wife by deed dated January 2nd, 1883, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 3, folio 576 and now tenanted by James S. Matthews.

The improvements consists of

A Ten-Room Frame Dwelling,

in good condition, and a Granary, Stable with hay loft, Poultry and Meat Houses and Other Outbuildings, all in fair repair. ☞ The Fences are good.

The soil is of high quality and promptly responds to cultivation. The farm now produces well and is susceptable to further improvements. There are

300 KIEFER PEAR TREES

thirteen years old, on the farm in good healthy condition.

It is convenient to churches, Schools and shipping points. Possession will be given January 1st, 1904.

The purchaser will be entitled to all the landlord's privileges for this year and to the landlord's share of the crops after complying with the terms of sale, except the wheat and hay crops which are reserved. Purchaser to pay the taxes for the current year and one-half of the fertilizer used on corn and tomatoes.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the Purchase money cash on day of sale: the residue in two equal installments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser

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307 ACRES.

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or DAVID B. STEWART,
ap25 118 E. Balto. St., Balto., Md.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing and trading under the name of DAVIS & McINTYRE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having business with the late firm will please settle with John C. Davis, who is hereby authorized to settle all indebtedness due by and all claims due to the late firm.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of May, 1903.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
my30-3t. W. W. McINTYRE.

Executor's Sale
—OF—
--TWO--
VALUABLE FARMS
In Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of WM. T. LUSBY, late of Kent county, dec'd, which has been duly probated and filed for record and recorded in Wills, Liber C. S. H., No. 1, Folio 37, etc., in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 16,

1903, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Twelve o'clock noon, the following TWO FARMS:

FARM No. 1.

All That Plantation or Farm

situated, lying and being in Kent county on the waters of the Chester river called

"Marrowbone"

Containing 213 Acres

MORE OR LESS, it being the same farm which was conveyed by Wm. T. Spry and wife unto the late Wm. T. Lusby, by deed bearing date the 16th day of April, 1872, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 410, etc., one of the Land Record Books for said Kent county and also a tract of land adjoining said farm, containing SIX ACRES AND 1 ROOD AND 37 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, as described in said deed as aforesaid, making a total of

219 ACRES

1 ROOD, 37 PERCHES of Land, more or less, in said Farm which will be sold as a whole.

The soil of this farm is in good natural condition. It easily responds to improvement, has but little waste land or marsh and it will grow large crops of Grass, Grain, Fruit Etc., it is about 2½ miles from Crumpton and about 4 miles from Millington, with easy communication by rail to Wilmington and Philadelphia and also by steamer with Baltimore. The fencing is fair.

THE BUILDING

is an 8 or 10 room brick and frame house and with barn, carriage house and other usual out buildings in fair repair, the tenant of this farm, Mr. Coleman, will take pleasure in showing it to any purchaser.

FARM No. 2.

This Farm or Tract of Land

is situated near Kennedyville and is known as the

"Greenwood Farm"

lying on the west side of the public road leading from Harmony to Chesterville road bordered on the North, by the lands of Mrs. Helen L. Welch, and on the south by the lands of Edward B. Pennington. This farm

CONTAINS 171 ACRES
and 2 Perches

OF LAND, and is described in a deed from Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, to Wm. T. Lusby, bearing date the 11th of December, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folios 116, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

THIS FARM IS IMPROVED BY A
FRAME DWELLING

in good condition: the barn, stable and outbuildings are all in fair condition.

The soil of this farm naturally is of very high quality, and is near the best lands of Kent county. It lies opposite the farm known as "The Welch Home Farm," now owned by Thomas W. Eliason and occupied by Garrett Foxwell. The land is excellently adapted to the growth of grass, grain, etc. It lies about 1½ mile from Black's Station, and is about four miles from Spry's Landing, on the Chester river.

Also a SMALL TENANT HOUSE across the road, adjoining the lands of Charlotte Johnson, colored, which is in good condition and goes with the "Greenwood Farm."

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, all unpaid money will bear interest from day of sale. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

GARRETT FOXWELL, EXECUTOR.
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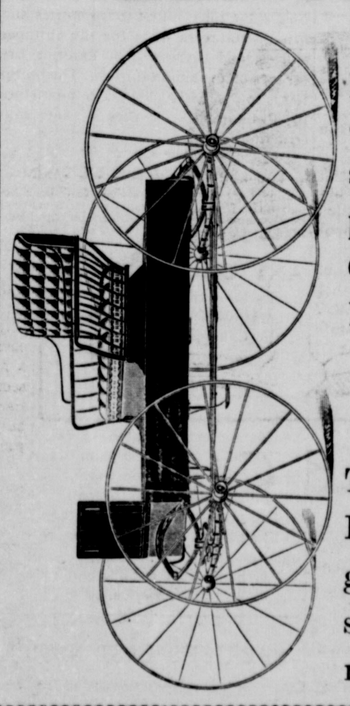

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