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CHESTERTOWN, MD., JUNE 13, 1903

THE Democrats made a clean sweep in Wilmington last Friday, electing the Mayor and city officers.

THE Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore last Wednesday and decided to hold the State Convention September 9, and primaries in all the counties August 15

A MILITARY REVOLUTION in Servia culminated in the assassination, early Thursday morning, of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the Queen's two brothers, Premiet Markovitch and General Panolvitch, minister of war. Two aids-de-camp and several officers of the Palace Guards were also killed. A new government was formed and Prince Peter Karageorgevitch proclaimed king.

THE Democratic primaries in Queen Anne's will take place today and will be hotly contested, especially in Centreville, Crumpton and Kent Island. It is said the fight now is between Messrs. Charles W. Clements, of Crumpton, and Senator Kirwin, of Kent Island, for the State Senatorship, but takes in every other position on the ticket. The leaders on both sides have made frequent trips to Baltimore and both claim to have the backing of strong influences outside the county.

NEXT WEEK is commencement week in Chestertown. Preparations are being made to make both the Washington College and Public School closing exercises a success. Washington College will be honored on Wednesday by the presence of Gov. John Walter Smith who will confer the diplomas. We welcome the Governor to Old Chestertown and bespeak for him an Eastern Shore reception. He will arrive on Tuesday evening by boat and will be the guest of Ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith.

Who for Governor?

The Republicans seem to be "getting together" on the same man for Governor—Hon. S. A. Williams, of Harford. He is very popular in his party. The factions are as wide apart on other matters, and Williams will have to be very careful lest he antagonize one or the other of the wings before the nomination day rolls around.

It seems that the Democratic nomination is not to be as harmonious as has been generally expected. Hon. Edwin Warfield has had a clear field up to this week. The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday last states that Hon. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery county, has announced his purpose to contest with Mr. Warfield the Montgomery county primaries, Mr. W. having notified the election officials of that county that he would be in the fight there. The Sun says:

"The primary election in Baltimore city will most likely decide the contest for Governor. There will be in the State Convention 128 votes, 65 being necessary for a choice. Baltimore city has 28 and Baltimore county, which usually goes with the city, has 7, and Montgomery 5. With 40 votes to start with there would be little trouble in getting the other 55 The Eastern Shore has 35 and at least 30 of these, it is believed, will go together.

"Senator Jones is a man of exceedingly popular manners and one who makes friends wherever he goes. He is probably as well informed as to the public affairs of Maryland as almost any man in it. That his own people will support him at the Montgomery primaries, where the Crawford county system prevails, goes without saying. He is an exceedingly popular man, not only in Montgomery county, but throughout the State. When he was Clerk of the Court of Appeals he was not only competent, but exceedingly obliging, and he made influential friends in every county in the State. As State Treasurer he administered the finances admirably. He is liked wherever he is known and would make an ideal candidate."

Cecil and Talbot counties are the only two that have yet held primaries and both elected uninstructed delegates to the State Convention.

WHEAT HARVEST in Kent will be general about the 20th inst. Some wheat will be cut next Wednesday. The crop will be shortened by the May drouth, but has been improved very much by the late rains, so that most of our farmers expect crops fully equal to last year, which was about three-fourths of a crop. Some fields we have noticed are remarkable for their fine heads. Between Chestertown and Tolchester about the best wheat is on the farms of J. Walter Skirven, J. K. Aldridge, J. P. Nicholson and Wash. G. Skirven. Mr. Wilbur Eliason, near town, has a field of Eclipse wheat that beats any we have seen for large heads. A half dozen heads pulled measured nearly six inches in length.

Mr. Walter Francis, on the Rees' Corner farm, is said to have the finest field in the lower district, but Mr. W. K. Judefind also has a fine outlook for a good crop.

Mr. George W. Sutton, in upper Kent, is said to have the best field of wheat from Chestertown to the Sassafras.

WHEAT was quoted at 79 cents yesterday.

THE B. S. Ford will begin excursions from Baltimore to Chestertown next Monday.

ST. JOHN'S cadets at Tolchester behaved in a gentlemanly manner and had a fine time. Thousands of excursionists have visited the resort this week.

THE ladies of Bond M. E. Church cleared $151.05 on their festival held last week.

THE Cambridge butchers have publicly agreed to deliver no more meat on Sundays.

THE first tomatoes of the season grown in Dorchester were in market Saturday, a full month in advance of the usual time.

THE plucky Kent County horse, Reddy Russell, took third money in Baltimore Tuesday. She won the first heat in 2.19¼. There were six heats, best time 2.16¼.

A LADY bicyclist caught her dress in the wheel while descending Goose Hill on Thursday and received a terrible fall. She saved her life but very few clothes.

GEO. HENDRICKSON has purchased of Col. Lloyd, of Easton, a fine Hereford bull which weighed about 1500 pounds. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks has also bought a big bull from Col. Lloyd.

THE Commencement Dance will be held in Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening. The patronesses are Mesdames M. C. Ringgold, W. F. Hines, Allan A. Harris, J. Roy Micou, James A. Pearce, H. M. Brown, W. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, R. D. Hynson; invitation committee, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Samuel H. Greenwood, Frank B. Hines, Joseph A. Bradley, Wilbur Eliason, Jr.

MR. JOHN DODD, real estate broker, on Saturday sold a building and lot on Main street, Church Hill, belonging to Eugene H. Foster, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Jas. H Clough, of Church Hill. Consideration $565

THE following increases in postmasters salaries appear: Centreville $1600 to $1700; Cumberland from $2,900 to $3,000; Cambridge from $2,000 to $2,100; Berlin from $1,600 to $1700; Belair from $1,700 to $1800; Crisfield from $1,600 to $1,700.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage and deed of trust under date of November 30, 1885, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 687, one of the chattel record books for Kent county, Maryland, from the late Bartus J. Wilkins to Endora C. Wilkins, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises of the said late Bartus J. Wilkins, near Rock Hall, Md.,

On June 27th, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY

2 HORSES

1 Black Horse, good worker and driver; 1 Bay Horse, good farm horse and driver.

5 HEAD OF COWS,

all excellent milkers and three with calves by their sides:

2 two horse Plows (19 Oliver), 3 Harrows, 4 Cultivators, 2 One-horse Plows (10¾ Bissell), 2 Double Furrow Plows, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Bickford & Hoffman Grain Drill, 1 Fan 1 Half-Bushel, 5 set of Plow Harness, Single and Double Trees, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Disc Harrow, nearly new; 1 Grindstone, 1 Road Scoop, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Hyland Corn Sheller, and lot of other things.

TERMS CASH. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

je13 ts. MRS. ENDORA C. WILKINS.

Registrars of Voters.

Supervisors' Notice of Appointment.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., June 9, 1903.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county having selected the following named persons to be registers of Voters in the several voting districts of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, hereby give notice of the names and postoffice of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intend each of said persons to represent, respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be prefered to them in writing against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom upon inquiry they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

REGISTERS:

FIRST DISTRICT. Millington Precinct—B. Frank Vansant, Dem.; Joseph Mallalieu, Rep.; Millington.

Galena Precinct—Robert Johnston, Dem.; Joseph E. Boyd, Rep.; Galena.

SECOND DISTRICT. First Precinct—Wm. F. Melvin, Dem.; James Haggerty, Rep.; Chesterville.

Second Precinct—Geo. E. Parrott, Dem.; John Atwell, Rep.; Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT.—James Sheets, Dem.; Medford Crew, Rep.; Betterton.

FOURTH DISTRICT. First Precinct—Charles Kibler, Dem.; M. Wilber Thomas, Rep.; Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT. First Precinct—Benj. H. Coburn, Dem.; Joseph Downey, Rep.; Rock Hall.

Second Precinct—Romie Wagner, Dem.; D. Wm. Crosby, Rep.; Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Archie Ramage, Dem.; H. P. Jones, Rep.; Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—J. Henry Thompson, Dem.; Lankford; Charles N. Satterfield, Rep.; Pomona.

The above named persons are hereby notified to appear before the Board at their office in the Court House, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1903,

at 10.30 a. m. to be duly qualified and sworn in as Registers of Voters in the respective districts.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
DENNIS J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. je.13-tm.

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

LEWIN W. WICKES,
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DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing and trading under the name of DAVIS & McIETYRE, 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.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

STATEMENT OF THE

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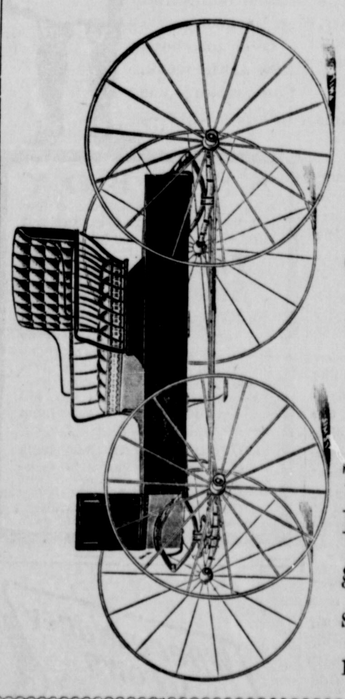

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