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CHESTERTOWN, MD., AUG. 22, 1903

Democratic Primaries.

Pursuant to the action of the State Central Committee, the Democratic voters will meet in their respective election districts and precincts on Saturday August 22nd, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of appointing six delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect six delegates to Democratic State convention to be held in Baltimore on a date to be named for the purpose of nominating a Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General. If there be any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, each district shall select judges and two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered, and shall also receive all the votes of all young Democrats, who, on account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. And, upon the closing of the polls at the honrs herein directed, the judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the person receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in August, and cast the vote of the district in convention and elect 6 delegates.

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote, or by committee nominations. The mode of procedure here in prescribed will be strictly followed, any other method will not be legal, as this committee has full power so to decree.

W. W. BECK.
J. H. O. STOKES.
J. T. PENNINGTON.
State Central Committee for Kent County.

A STRONG TICKET.

Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL.

Legislature:
ISAAC GIBBS.
CAPT. CECIL R. ATKINSON.

Clerk of Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

Register of Wills:
J. ELWOOD MORRIS.

Treasurer:
WALTER H. HADAWAY.

State's Attorney:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

Sheriff:
LIONEL E. KEYSER.

Orphan's Court:
JOHN P. NICHOLSON.
JOHN H. SIMPERS.
E. SHEPPARD MORRIS.

County Commissioners:
BRADFORD DUDLEY.
HARRY DAVIS.
ALFRED C. LOUD.

Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

Warfield and Baseball.

Fully 1,200 persons were at the Centreville baseball Tuesday to see the double attraction of the probable Democratic nominee for governor—Edwin Warfield—and a game of ball between the Centrevilles and Ironsides team, of Sparrows Point. The local team had their glory dimmed and in the presence of such a distinguished visitor too. Why not try a game with Betterton and have Hon. Edwin Warfield over to Kent to see the bayside resort do the same trick? The Sparrows Point aggregation came to Centreville on the steamer Talbot, and brought about 200 excursionists with them. While not a one sided game by any means, the Ironsides team won by the score of 10 to 3, evening up for the game they lost three weeks ago, when Centreville defeated them on their own grounds 5 to 2.

THREE WANTS.

"The people want three things politically—they want Mr. Warfield for Governor, Hon. John Walter Smith for United States Senator and Senator Gorman in the Presidential chair, and the people are going to get what they want. First comes the Governorship, and as this is going to be a Democratic year there will be no trouble about that and the election of a Democratic successor to McComas will follow. Next year Mr. Gorman's time will come, and with Mr. Carter Harrison as his running mate the East and West can both be captured from the enemy. The South is already solidly in line for our candidate, New York will surely give him her votes and New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland and Indiana will join the procession."—Snow Hill Messenger.

GIRLS, IT PAYS TO BE MODEST.

MARENGO, IA., August 18.—Miss Eldora Sinks, of this city, has been notified that she is the sole heir to an estate of $500,000, bequeathed by H. J. Thompson, of Colorado Springs. Thompson was a wealthy mine owner and bachelor.

Three years ago Miss Sinks and a party of friends visited Colorado and became acquainted with him. He was attracted to Miss Sinks because of her modesty and unassuming manners, frequently remarking that fact.

She spent the entire summer in the West, and when she returned had no idea she would ever again hear of her middle-aged admirer. To-day she received notice of his death, together with the statement that he had willed to her his entire estate, there being no other heirs.

TOMATO SEASON COMMENCED

The Crop Said to be Light—Foreign Labor to be Used—Other Fruit Notes.

First shipments of tomatoes in large quantities are being made this week. The tomatoes are ripening very slow and growers are unanimous that the crop is rather light on account of the rains. Few buyers are in Kent as yet.

Foreign labor will be used by the canning houses in Kent this year more than ever before. Local labor is unreliable and troublesome. The Robinson factory at Chestertown have had a colony of Bohemians for a week and no work for them and it will be a week longer before they will get to canning. But it is said they insisted upon coming and the company had to acquiesce.

Mr. Igelhart, from Howard county, has removed his canning machinery to the Rock Hall cannery and will soon be at work canning tomatoes. Joseph Downey, will also can this season. Mr. Igelhart has erected shanties to house the Bohemians from Baltimore, who are to work in the cannery.

Mr. John Westerway is overhauling the Numsen cannery at Chestertown. He says Mr. George Numsen, who has been very ill, is improving, but will not be able to give any attention to canning work this season. His son, Newnam, a chip of the old block, will be over and assist Mr. Westerway Mr. W. H. Brown will attend to the buying of tomatoes. The other canning establishments in Kent are also overhauling their plants and operations will begin next week.

John R. Wilson, of Smyrna, a few days ago shipped 4 baskets of tomatoes to New York and secured $5 for the same. The sum of $1.25 per basket is a handsome price for tomatoes and is the best we have heard. They must have been beauties or the demand in that section was very active.

The price of canned tomatoes during the coming winter will likely be high, for, besides the failure of the Western crop, the tomato crop in Maryland is not produced under favorable circumstances this season. The yield will be about the same as last year, owing to the increased acreage, but the rainy weather has had a bad effect on the crop, making it an expensive one for the farmers.

In many localities canneries have been established and the farmers find it more profitable to sell their product to them or to pack the tomatoes themselves rather than send them to Baltimore. Instead of bringing tomatoes to the packers in Baltimore the steamboat companies are carrying cans, supplies and Bohemian laborers to the fields where the tomatoes are grown. This means a decrease in the freight received from the tomato trade, as the fresh, perishable vegetables command a higher freight rate than the canned goods. Along the routes of several lines the canneries have not gone into operation, or there are none to start up, so that these lines are bringing tomatoes to the local market. Most of these are finding their way to the retail markets, for the local packers will not begin to buy in any quantities until about a fortnight.

When the farmers found they would have few or no peaches, they turned their attention to tomatoes. Another cause accounting for the large acreage this year is the fact that large profits were made out of tomatoes last year, and particularly by those who canned them before they were hauled to the city.

County Treasurer B. T. Conwell, who is a fruit grower in the lower part of Kent county, Del., believes that there will be a partial failure of Delaware's big pear crop. The fruit was retarded by the spring frosts, followed by the unprecedented drought, and the pears are small in consequence.

FROM CLIFF CITY.

We are now in the midst of peach season, but where we were shipping a thousand to fifteen hundred daily from our wharf last season at this time, we are now shipping less than one hundred. A short crop of pears confronts us. Tomatoes are now going freely, growers realizing good prices.

The influx of summer visitors is greater than usual, and why not? Everything here to cater to the most fastidious taste—good fishing, crabbing and boating. We have many old friends with us now. Among them are Mrs. Marian Chambers and daughter, Ella, visiting her sister, Mrs. Caroline Stoops; Mr. Chas. Brown, her brother, from Baltimore, and others from that city. Mrs. Nora Johnson (nee Goodman) and husband, Mr. Brown and family, are stopping with Mr. John D. Carter; very pleasant people. Rev. D. W. Johnson, wife and son, are visiting his uncle, Prof. Chas. T. Stratton. Mr. Johnson is pastor of Bethany M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., and a very popular preacher. Among our recent visitors was Mr. John Jordan, of Wyoming, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Stratton. He is one of the great cattle ranchmen of the West. We had a very pleasant interview with him on cattle growing; indeed it is amazing at the vastness. I called on him at his sister's and he was very affable and pleasant spoken, though his face bore the stamp of exposure. I asked him if he would give me a little of his experience and he kindly assented.

Here is what he gave me verbatim: I went to Iron Mountain, Wyoming, in 1885. Mr. John Collins and Brother, natives of York county, had established a ranch at this place. I hired to them as cow boy. Was with them in the capacity for two years. Mr. Collins promoted me to the superintendency of the ranch. His health failed him and I bought the ranch for $20,000, with the help of my father and what I had saved. I paid $6,000, the first payment. I then had 700 head all told, 500 cattle and 200 horses. The business prospered and my stock to day approximates 1500 head of cows and not horses. I have reduced my stock of horses, as there is not the money in them as in cattle. My beaves are driven to Cheynne, they weigh from 1100 to 1300 pounds. Our life is very isolated; no store within fifty miles; no churches, no schools, hardly know when Sunday comes, except it seems to be the day when the ranch men meet to discuss cattle affairs. I married an Eastern lady, she seems very contented and happy, except the education of children and absence from church and Sabbath schools. I am much obliged to you, Mr. Jordan, and I left him. FINIS.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

The Fall season is approaching and now is the time to think about

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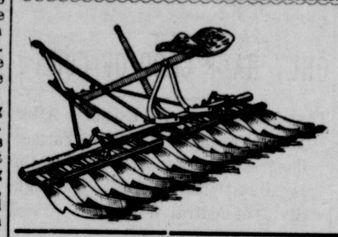

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Spring Tooth Harrow

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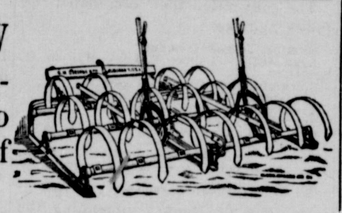

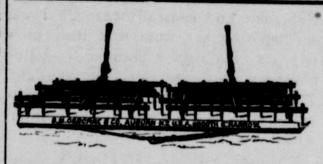

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And now about FERTILIZERS. Our brands are well established, as our goods have been used for a number of years, and we can make prices satisfactory and deliver by Water or Rail. See us before you buy and let us figure on your wants.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

STILL POND and CHESTERTOWN.

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THE TRADERS' REBATE COMPANY,

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Yellow Trading Stamps can be obtained free by dealing with the following merchants. Ask for them.

WILLIAM A. CARROLL, GEO. HABERLANDER,
S. J. HICKEY, JR. JOHN F. HOWAND,
WM. S. McDONNELL, SPARKS & JEFFEESON,
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☞ALL STAMPS REDEEMED AT

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CALL AND SEE PREMIUMS.

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This COUPON entitles the bearer to 50 Traders Rebate Stamps FREE when making a cash purchase amounting to $1.00 or more. These 50 Stamps will be given to you in addition to those given with your purchase at any of the stores using our Trader's Rebate Stamps

☞Only One of These Coupons Will Be Allowed In a Book.
TRACERS' REBATE COMPANY.

—ANNUAL—
STATEMENT of EXPENSES
AS PER LEVY.

Year.	Expenses paid in cash out of the levy.	Expenses provided for in Levy of following year plus omitted bills	Total expenses as per Levy and omitted bills
1892—1893	$ 41,512 85	$38,114 97	$79,627 82
1893—1894	34,289 12	32,066 80	66,355 92
1894—1895	36,334 72	37,016 90	73,351 62
1895—1896	37,238 70	39,232 44	76,471 14
1896—1897	35,085 94	48,255 08	83,341 02
1897—1898	26,687 14	42,427 54	69,114 68
1898—1899	30,297 55	46,082 25	76,379 80
1899—1900	27,486 98	48,909 21	76,396 19
1900—1901	26,953 87	48,439 49	75,393 36
1901—1902	24,850 00	69,476 55	94,326 55
1902—1903	18,575 00	74,013 40	92,588 40
Total.....	$339,311 87	$524,034 63	$863,346 50

Total Levy Expenses for 11 years	$863,346 50
Average Levy Expenses for 1 year	$ 78,486 04
May 26, 1903, Outstanding Claims	$ 94,705 75
Levy Based on Estimate of 5 years	83,000 00
Levy should have been to provide for all claims up to levy of 1904	$177,705 75
Actual Levy	$111,646 91
Deficency	$ 66,058 84
Add Outstanding Claims Omitted in the Levy of 1903, and for which Provision will be made in the Levy of 1904	$ 5,811 58
Total Outstanding Claims for which Provision will be made in Levy of 1904	$ 61,544 78
To Pay Expenses Each Year Estimated at	$ 78,486 04
Requires Tax Rate of	$ .974
To Pay One-tenth of Deficency Each Year Requires a Tax Rate of	$ .076
Total Rate Requires to put the County on a Cash Basis in Ten Years	$ 1.05

Note Estimated Tax Rate Based on Assessment in Levy of 1903.

Estimate for Five Years Average	$ 83,000 00
Cash	22,752 84
	$ 60,247 16
Add	5,811 58
	$ 66,058 74

☞Detailed Statement of Report can be found in Treasurer's Office.

BY ORDER OF GRAND JURY OF KENT COUNTY.

PROPRIETOR TEACHES.

Attendance: 1st year, 208; 2d year, 333; 3d year, 444
Positions secured for Graduates.
26 with one firm alone in this city Aug, 8th.

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jy4 3m. Crumpton, Md.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that the bridge over Mullen's Branch, near Lambson's Station, will be off for repairs, on and after Monday, until further notice. By order.
as tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that the bridge over Clark's Branch, on the road from Rodenhizer's to Lynch's, is being repaired and the road closed until further notice. By order.
as tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN KENT COUNTY HAVING FARM LANDS FOR SALE can have them listed with the
GREAT NORTHERN LAND CO.
FREE OF CHARGE,
by calling on the undersigned at Pippin's Hotel during the next few days.
This Company runs excursions of Western land buyers to the East about every three months, and if enough desirable land in this section can be listed an excursion will be run to the Peninsula during the fall.
CHARLES I. STENGLE,
1t. Eastern Agt. Great Northern Land Co.

Supervisors of Elections.

The Supervisors of Elections met Tuesday and transacted the following business:

CLERKS QUALIFIED.

G. H. Brinsfield, R.—2nd dist., 1st prec't
R. E. Porter, R.—1st dist., 1st prec't.
R. P. Crouch, R.—5th dist., 2nd prec't.
L. C. Francis, D.—5th dist., 2nd prec't.
Harry Willis, R.—3rd district.
Wm. Haverin, R.—1st dist., 2nd prec't.
Geo. S. Boulden, D.—2nd dist., 2nd prec't

REGISTERS QUALIFIED.

C. P. Norris, R.—Third District.
W. R. Carroll, R.—4th dist., 1st prec't.

JUDGES QUALIFIED.

C. W. England, R.—1st dist., 1st prec't.
Samuel Willis, R—5th dist., 1st prec't.
Wilbur Eliason, Jr., R—4th dist, 2nd pre't
B. W. Duling, D—1st dist., 1st prec't.
I. L. Dempsey, R—1st dist., 2nd prec't.
J G. Harris, D—3rd district
E. C. Bowers, D—2nd dist., 2nd prec't.
W. E. Valliant, D—4th dist., 2nd prec't.
George Beck, D—Seventh district.
Harry Hudson, R—5th dist, 2nd prec't.

CLERKS APPOINTED

R. F. Elburn, R—4th dist., 2nd prec't.
M. E. Baker, D—4th dist., 2nd prec't.
Earl Nicholson, D—Sixth district.
Chas. M. Brown, D—Seventh district.
Ed. Walters, D—1st dist, 2nd prec't.
G. S. Boulden, D—2nd dist, 2nd prec't.

The following places have been selected for registering:—2nd prec't, 4th dist., Jacob Thompson's Store on Main street, Chestertown; 5th dist, Samuel Burgess' Store, Edesville.

The Supervisors hereby give notice to all judges and clerks who have not qualified to appear on TUESDAY, September 8th, 1903, and be sworn in.

The Supervisors of Election will meet at their room in the Court House on TUESDAY, September 8th 1903.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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