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To The Democratic Executive Committee of Kent County.

GENTLEMEN:—You are hereby requested to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MAY, 16th 1905,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for general consulation concerning the coming campaign, and for the purpose of deciding upon the time and places for holding our primaries, the selection of Judges, Clerks, Etc.

The said committee is composed of the following Democrats:

First District—J. B. Stevens, of Sam'l, R. W. Moffett, S. G. Price, John Dunn.

Second District—W. J. Hurlock, E. C. Bowers, J. Biddle Hossinger, W. S. Dill, Jos. S. Clark.

Third District—Geo. W. Rash, John A. Duyer, J. T. Matthews, W. T. Clark, Samuel Loller.

Fourth District—John Bell, Charles J. Reiche, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Wm. F. Russell, C. W. Kibler.

Fifth District—James Durding, John Smith, Chas. Miller, Cnarles D. Wood, Chas. S. Kelley.

Sixth District—W. B. Plummer, John E. Morris, Thos. J. Davis, W. T. Tarbutton, Jesse H. Usilton.

Seventh District—George Beck, Wm. S. Scoone, Chas. W. Crow, J. R. Bowers, J. D. Carter.

A prompt and full attendance is earnestly requested.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

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THE Queen Anne's primaries are called for May 27th.

THE Nan Patterson jury disagreed. She will likely be released on bail.

BALTIMORE is slowly catching up to the Eastern Shore towns. She has decided to build a sewer!

PRESIDENT BIGELOW who is a defaulter to the extent of $1,450,000, says "those who make haste to be rich fall into temptation and a snare."

THE temperance cause received several great victories this week. One when the bars on boats running to Kent county were closed and another when George Gould decided not to use license to sell liquors in the fine new Wabash depot at Pittsburg.

THE Democratic primaries in Cecil are called for next Saturday, May 13th. The party there is wise in having early primaries giving time for any soreness that may be engendered in a hot contest to heal and allowing the people to go ahead with their urgent farm work without interruptions.

Baltimore Democratic.

Baltimore did herself credit Tuesday n voting for the loans and for electing a Democratic City Council. This means that Mayor Timanus and his republican advisers will have a check on their actions and that the vast sums of money to be spent will not *all* be used by the Republicans. The outcome is more surprising because of the belief which prevailed that the Republicans would ride into power upon the strength of the loan sentiment.

No such landside toward Democracy was suspected until after the polls closed and the returns began to come in. It then became apparent that while the vote was not particularly heavy, the apathy which had been hailed as a characteristic of the campaign was not apathy at all, but the quiet interest of the discriminating voter. The extent of the Democratic victory surprised even the parthy leaders, none of whom had claimed more than 16 members of the First Branch. It showed distinctly that both sides were deceived by the quietness of the voting masses, and utterly missed the real drift of public sentiment.

Hon. George Warfield lead the ticket with 1202 majority while Edwin R. Downes, a Caroline native, also got 1202 majority. Both of these gentlemen are well-known Democrats. Hiram Watty, the colored Councilman, is said to have been defeated by 2 votes.

Fitzhugh Lee Dead.

General Fitzhugh Lee, who was stricken with apoplexy while on his way to Washington from Boston died at 11.20 o'clock Friday night.

General Fitzhugh Lee was born at Claremont, Fairfax county, Va., November 10, 1835. The son of Capain S. S. Lee, of the Confederate States navy, and grandson of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, of the revolutionary fame, as well as nephew of General Robert E. Lee. He was graduated at West Point in 1856 and served in the Confederate army during the civil war.

In 1885 General Lee was elected Governor of Virginia, and during President Cleveland's second term was appointed collector of internal revenue at Lynchburg, Va. In 1896 Lee was appointed Consul-General at Havana, Cuba, by President Cleveland, and President McKinley retained him in office.

His life was one succession of victories and no man was held in nigher esteem especially in the South. His name will always be linked with duty faithfully performed and in the history of this country it will occupy a high place.

THE County Commissioners on Wednesday decided to build a bridge over Fannell's Branch, near Chestertown. Bids will be asked for next week.

THE outlook for peaches in Kent county is very poor. Mr. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, says the cold rain of two weeks ago killed most of the buds. Other growers are of the same opinion.

THE annual report of the commissioners of Chestertown published on the 7th page of the NEWS today shows a balance of $3,405 56 on hand. Mr. Bordley as clerk has succeeded in collecting more money for taxes than in any preceding year and the result is seen in the big amount of cash on hand. The new board enter upon the coming year under favorable auspices.

CHARLES HATFIELD, a "rainmaker," who has been working since December 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for Southern California by May 1, on a pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him $1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration, and has been paid a large proportion of the sum promised.

The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the Season ended on May 1 has been 18.98 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season, and is above the normal annual precipitation for that section.

Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims, of attracting forces in nature which compels moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain.

CLAYLAND MULLIKIN, son of Col. and Mrs. J. C. Mullikin, died Wednesday morning of valvular trouble of the heart. He was born at Trappe, Talbot county, Nov. 1, 1872, and removed to Easton with his parents in 1880.

His last case was the defense of the self-confessed murderer Simpers at the Elkton Circuit Court. And but a few weeks previous to his death he was busily preparing an appeal for a new trial.

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH!

MESSRS. EDITORS: —It is quite refreshing to know the Commissioners of Chestertown are going to regain possession of lands belonging, to the town that have been confiscated by a few citizens. In many cases the entire porch and steps leading to it are on the street. It is most unsightly to say the least. In a country town like Chestertown where building lots are plentiful and cheap and with plenty of depth it is past comprehension that citizens will so malicously disfigure the streets and really the appearence of his own property by building on the street. Two of the commissioners are notable apostels of street encroachments and of course they will *move off first* and let the town repossess its land. Others seeing the fine effect will no doubt move at the first hint they are on the town's land. But by all means let these two commissioners move first and then they can enforce the law with better grace.

NOT GUILTY.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

The proportion of deaths from tuberculosis, (commonly called consumption), in the total number of deaths from all cases, is so great that it is a matter for serious consideration. Two thousand five hundred citizens of Maryland die from this awful scourge every year. That means one person of every seven persons who die, is a victim of "the great white plague." When it is remembered that a great majority of the people who die from consumption are between the ages of fifteen and thirty years, or at a time when their earning power should be approaching its maximum, the real seriousness of the situation becomes apparent. For the 2500 persons who die each year from this disease, another 2500 new cases develop, and these latter soon lose all, or nearly all of their power to support themselves, and become dependent upon relatives or friends or upon the community where they live.

It has been proven beyond doubt, that tuberculosis is a disease that is communicable from one person to another or to many people; that it is *preventable* and that it is *curable*. What is the State of Maryland doing to prevent its spread or to provide means of cure for such of its citizens as are not able to provide the means to cure themselves?

The legislature, in 1902, created a Tuberculosis commission to study the disease as it affects the State and to recommend measures for its abatement. The commission made a thorough investigation and issued a splendid report. The recommendations of the commission, that the nuisance of spitting in public places should constitute an offence; that physicians should be required to report all cases of tuberculosis to the State Board of Health; and that refusal or neglect, on the part of an owner or landlord, to have an infected room or apartment fumigated, should constitute an offence, were all enacted into laws and are now operative.

The Association is engaged in enlightening the people of the state regarding consumption, its spread and its prevention. The books of the Association are open for the enrollment of members, and it is hoped that many citizens of this county will avail themselves of the opportunity to perform a public service by joining the Association and helping to defeat the "white death."

POSTPONED SALE

—OF—

MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HAVING decided to sell part of my Machinery, I will sell at public sale on

THURSDAY, May 11th, 1905

at my home in Fairlee, commencing at 10 a. m. the following

DESCRIBED ARTICLES

2 Circular Saw Benches, 1 Reeves Clover Huller, 1 large size McCormick Corn Husker, 1 Keystone Fodder Cutter, 1 six hole Marseilles Corn Sheller, 1 Dearborn and tongue, 2 Double Heater Coal Stoves, 2 Large Wood Stoves, 2 Bedroom Suits, 1 Reed Settee, 1 Large old style Bureau, 1 Extension Table, 44 ¾ yards of new Rag Carpet, never been cut, 34 yards of Brussels only been in use 4 months, 1 Cupboard, 1 Chair, 8 Stone Crocks and a lot of dishes, also a Farm Wagon, New Bath Cabinet and large lot of Old Iron, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given on notes with interest added from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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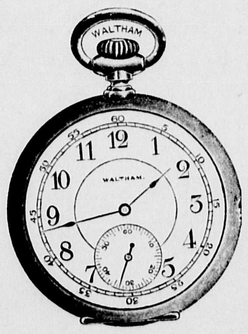

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NOTICE.

All persons having HOG PENS within the corporate limits of Chestertown are hereby notified to remove the same on or before the FIRST DAY of MAY, next, under full penalty of the law. By order of Town Commissioners,

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1 lb Can Chipped Beef.....15c
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1 3-lb Can Tomatoes, 1 3 lb can Beans, 1 3-lb Can Sweet Potatoes, 1 Can Shoe Peg Corn for.....25c
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