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PICKNELL will make the season of 1909 at my stable, Kent and Calvert Streets, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., at $15.00 the season, or $25.00 to insure approved mares.

Will not be responsible for accident or escapes, but best care taken of mares sent to me. For extended pedigree that will interest any horseman or for fuller particulars call on or address

DAVID B. McMENAMIN,

Kent and Calvert Sts., Chestertown, Md.

HOW TO VOTE.

The following is a sample "organization" ticket. In order to vote it correctly you must scratch off the men you DO NOT want to vote for as indicated by the names with turned letters. The law requires the names to be placed in groups in alphabetical order.

Democratic Primary Election

JUNE 12, 1909.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
VOTE FOR ONE.

G. I[redacted] [redacted]ARW[redacted]C[redacted].
JAMES T. DIXON.
[redacted]AL[redacted]E[redacted] H. [redacted]AD[redacted]WA[redacted].

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.
VOTE FOR ONE.

[redacted]ES[redacted]E R. [redacted]OP[redacted]E[redacted].
HARRY GRIFFITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
VOTE FOR ONE.

J[redacted]H[redacted] B[redacted]L[redacted].
WILLIAM S. HURLOCK.
W. [redacted]. T[redacted]R[redacted]U[redacted]T[redacted]N.

FOR SHERIFF.
VOTE FOR ONE.

W[redacted]L[redacted]I[redacted]M [redacted]. C[redacted]A[redacted]T[redacted]N.
C[redacted]A[redacted]L[redacted]S [redacted]. [redacted]A[redacted].
ANDREW MEDDERS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
VOTE FOR TWO.

[redacted]. B. [redacted]R[redacted]W.
JOHN E. MORRIS.
CHARLES FRANK WHEATLEY.
[redacted]. D. [redacted]OO[redacted].

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
VOTE FOR TWO.

[redacted]I[redacted]LA[redacted] W. [redacted]E[redacted]L[redacted].
JAMES S. HARRIS.
[redacted]. [redacted]I[redacted]L[redacted]E[redacted] J[redacted]R[redacted]A[redacted].
HARRY C. WILLIS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
VOTE FOR ONE.

GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
VOTE FOR SEVEN.

LEWIS C. AYRES.
JOHN BRICE.
JOHN H. CLENDANIEL.
F. E. DUYER.
DANIEL W. HADAWAY.
GEO. W. JONES.
[redacted]L[redacted]E[redacted] E. [redacted]E[redacted]R[redacted].
[redacted]M. [redacted]. Mc[redacted]E[redacted].
[redacted]. [redacted]. N[redacted]L[redacted]N[redacted].
[redacted]. W. [redacted]AS[redacted].
[redacted]. IR[redacted]IN[redacted] R[redacted]B[redacted]N[redacted]O[redacted].
C. ROMIE SKIRVEN.
[redacted]HA[redacted]. M. VI[redacted]K[redacted]R[redacted].
[redacted]D[redacted]A[redacted]D C. W[redacted]L[redacted]E[redacted]S.

DON'T VIOLATE THE LAW.

Now that the Democratic candidates under the Crawford county system are actively engaged in canvassing the county it might be well to call their attention to the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act. As the primaries are now legalized the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act will apply with the same force and scope as they do at general elections.

It is not presumed that any of the candidates have or will violate the law, but some of them might unwittingly do so in a minor way. For instance they might in the course of their canvass carry with them cigars and offer them to the voters to propitiate them. And while the tender of a cigar would simply be intended as any evidence of good fellowship and not in any sense as a bribe, it might readily be construed under the Act as an attempt to influence the voter. The Act goes on to say that any candidate in person or by representative, who gives any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to any voter for the purpose of influencing him is liable to a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year or both, and further that such persons cannot hold public office or accept public employment for a period of four years.

The voters must also remember that they are liable to the same punishment for accepting any gift of whatever character tendered for political purposes. The scope of the Act is most sweeping and candidates and voters alike will do well to observe its provisions strictly as the States Attorney is obliged to prosecute rigidly any violations of the law which may be called to his attention.

The Republicans, it is understood, intend to adhere to the old convention system of nominating their candidates. That however will make no difference so far as the Corrupt Practices Act is concerned, as it will apply with equal force to the election of delegates to a convention.

A close contest was waged last Saturday between Townsend and Golt's team the score resulting in 6 to 5 in favor of Golts. H. and R. Moffett was battery for winners.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

We republish this article so as to correct any false impression which may possibly have been made *by the figures used*, which figures have been heartily and willingly corrected so as to meet the objections of our efficient cashier friends. The figures play but little part in the article as *the principle at issue is that of retaining good and capable men in public office as well as in private positions.* It is not necessary to confine our example to the banks, but we might take our worthy school examiner. Is there any citizen who would favor his removal *simply to make a place for another?* Not one, except the fellow who has a grievance or who wants it himself. So with the efficient teachers and other officials. Public office is a public trust and the sooner all the people regard it the better service will be rendered.

The corrected editorial follows:

"A public office is a public trust," and the people should demand of the occupant as high a standard of efficiency as would be demanded of one holding a drivate position. In the selection of a public official, competency and experience are the main essentials, and when an office-holder has acquired the fullest experience, as far as it is possible to do so, the public should demand his retention in office. The salary provided for the incumbent is intended as compensation for the service rendered and not merely a gratuity to be paid out of the people's money, to anyone who might seek the place.

In the banking institutions of Chestertown we have capable, efficient and experienced officers. In two of these institutions the chief officers have served their respective banks for 15 or 18 years each, and we are creditably informed have gradually had salaries raised from $500 to about $2,000 and $2,500 and the annual salary multiplied by the years of service that each has reeeived from these banks would amount to about $15,000 to $30,000.

In all private business or enterprises we should, and do require the highest efficiency of the one we may select to perform the service, then why should the public require less of one to be selected to occupy a public office, than private business men require of their employees. If the service rendered is the most efficient then the private business interest is content, and there is no disposition ever to make a change.

In Mr. James T. Dixon, the present incumbent of the Clerk's office, the people of Kent county have a public officer of the highest efficiency—even his political opponents readily admit this. We are told by persons upon whose judgment we can rely and whose knowledge authorizes them to speak, that no more efficient Clerk is in office in any county in this State. The only objection we have been able to learn to retaining Mr. Dixon in his present place is because he has occupied the position long enough, and from one source we are told of the aggregate amount he has received in salaries while holding public office. Have you ever heard the same objection raised or advanced as a reason for the discharge of an officer of trust in any private institution?

Has long service or this large aggregate of salaries ever been advanced as a reason for the discharge or removal of either of these cashiers? Why are they retained for so long a time—the answer does not require a moment's hesitancy—because of their efficiency and experience; and the stockholder or patron of either of these banks that would make demand on the directors to discharge one of these capable and efficient officers would be deemed a fit subject for examination for some mental trouble.

If private interest retain efficient men in place for twenty and forty years at salaries when aggregated look like fortunes, then why should the public require less of their officials or be disposed to displace an experienced and efficient officer for one who at best must be experimented with before we can find whether he will prove capable and efficient. Private interests will never do this.

The importance of the office of Clerk of Circuit Court where the title to every dollar's worth of the people's property is kept, is second only to that of the Judge of our Courts. An honest, fearless and capable judge is never removed by the people, and should not be. An experienced, faithful and capable Clerk should never be removed without a better cause than has been assigned by the opponents of Mr. Dixon and we think the voters will so vote.

A tried and true servant should never be discharged for an untried one. Mr. Dixon has not only been courteous and obliging to everyone, but his kind acts to the needy of this community are certainly worthy of commendation. Dixon is an all-round good man and deserves the vote of every citizen.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, situate at the corner of Calvert and Kent Sts., was established in 1878 and has seventy-five active members, who are preparing to demolish their present church building, preparatory to the assembling of the next annual Conference, which convenes here early next year. The pastor and Trustees appeal to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to aid them by contributing any sum in cash or materiel, which will assist them in rebuilding their house of worship. The undersigned persons are authorized to solicit contributions from the public:

P. Elizabeth Demby,	L. H. Chambers,
Mitchell Bell,	Maggie Graves,
Augusta Redden,	Mamie Bell,
Freeman Diggs,	John H. Barnes.

Trustees—

Edward Matthews,	Thomas Rigby,
Michael Cotton,	Charles Frisby,
Henry Murray,	Jos. Dyson,
Emmanuel Cann,	William Murray,
John Gilliam,	

☞The following named gentlemen have kindly consented to receive any donation the good people of Chestertown, Kent county and vicinity may be pleased to give: M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas, Chas. W. Copper. j12-tf

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Fancy and Staple Groceries

Our 13c, 16c, 20c and 25c Loose Coffees are extra values.

6 bars B. T. Babbitt's Soaps.....25c
3 cans Lye.....25c
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White Potatoes 50c and 60c Basket.

Kingan's Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon.

"Specials"

Large Lump Lime, Shoes Leather and Shoe Soles, Baled Hay and Gasoline, Towers Fish Brand Oil Clothing, etc.

All kinds of Country Produce wanted. Call to see us. Yours for business.

OWEN B. CROW,

CHESTERTOWN - - MD.

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson, Mortgagee,
versus
Whiteley Johnson, et. al.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1408.

ORDERED, this 21st day of May, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate designated as parcel No. 5, made by Richard D. Hynson and reported by William M. Slay, new trustee, under the power contained in the mortgage from Whiteley Johnson and wife to Richard D. Hynson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day July, next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 22nd day of June, next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostrate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." Sold by all druggists.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

—OF—

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th, 8 p. m.—Annual Banquet of the Adelphia Literary Society, Imperial Hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 3 p. m.—Base Ball Game, Washington vs. Mt. Washington Club, Washington Field; 8 p. m. to 11 p. m., Annual Reception of the Fieria Literary Society, Normal Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, 10.30 a. m.—*Baccalaureate Sermon, William Smith Hall, Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, D. D., LL.D., Wilmington, Del. 8 p. m., *Sermon to the Christian Associations, William Smith Hall, Rev. William D. Gould, Jr., '92, Baltimore, Md.

MONDAY, JUNE 14th, 10.30 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Senior Normal Class, William Smith Hall. 3 p. m., Base Ball Game, Washington vs. Mt. St. Joeseph's College, Washington Field. 8 p. m., Anniversary of the Mt Vernon Literary Society, William Smith Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 10 a. m.—Declamation Contest, William Smith Hall. 3 p. m., Track and Field Games, Washington Field. 7.30 p. m., Annual meeting and Banquet of the Alumni Association, West Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 10.30 a. m.—*Commencement, William Smith Hall. 3 p. m., Base Ball Game, Washington vs. Alumni, Washington Field. 9 p. m., Commencement Ball, Stam's Hall.

*Academic Costume will be worn at these exercises.

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