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VOTE for the Amendment.

NEXT Tuesday is election day. Be sure to vote early and get your neighbor out.

SHERIFF MEDDERS made one of the best Sheriffs Kent ever had and deserves another term. He is in a better position now to serve the public than ever before. He deserves the vote of every white man.

THE State Central Committee, Senator Wm. M. Slay and others have recommended Mr. Edgar P. Beck as treasurer to succeed Mr. Thomas Gale. Mr. Beck is the present deputy and will divide the fees of the office with the widow of Mr. Gale. His commission was expected yesterday.

ONE of the most intelligent colored men in Chestertown says he is going to vote *for* the amendment. He says it will be a great incentive to his people to learn how to read and write, besides, says he, "it will make me and others who are educated, more influential!"

Oh, no, there is no danger of negro domination. The appointment of a negro as a mail clerk on the run between Harrington and Lewes, Delaware, has no significance as to what demands the negro is making on the Republican party, and to what extent those demands are being gratified.

THE Corrupt Practices Act has the backing of all good citizens, and the man or men who violate it should have the severest punishment. It is one of the best laws ever enacted and is doing more to elevate our county and State than any law on the statute books. It is the duty of every citizen to see that this law is enforced.

WHEN a man is whipped in a fair fight, it does not become him nor his friends to pout and sulk over his defeat and attempt to "get even" with his victorious opponent by methods not recognized in honorable warfare. A boy once said to his playmate, "If I can't lick you, I can make faces at your sister." This was not creditable to the boy, and it is certainly not the part a full-grown man could take without bringing down upon himself the scorn of his associates.

KENT COUNTY has been robbed of some valuable citizens lately. Last week the NEWS recorded the death of Prof. Henry C. Tonkin, that amiable and christian citizen of Millington, and Thomas Gale, that popular farmer and faithful friend, of Worton. Now in another column is noted the sudden death of another—Mr. J. Thomas Pennington, of Galena. The deceased was one of Kent's grandest and best citizens—modest to an extreme degree so that he would never accept an office, except in one instance, and that he resigned after a short service. He was a man of generous impulses, so that even his bitterest foe felt encouraged to call on him for aid. He never refused help to the needy, and in his locality was recognized as a philanthropist as far as his means allowed.

Have our prohibition friends been noting the fact that their cause has been making exceptional headway in the South? No doubt they have, and as State after State in the South has been swept by the prohibition wave rejoiced and been exceeding glad. Well have they thought what has brought it about? All of those States have passed amendments to their constitutions similar to one now pending in Maryland—disfranchising the negroes. That accounts for the prohibition wave in the South. The negro votes for whiskey, and with the negro disfranchised, prohibition followed as a matter of course. Well, what are you going to do about it? Is your love for the negro so great that you prefer that he shall have the power to stop that Southern wave at the Potomac?

"A CLEAN SHEET!"

The Republican organ keeps harping on the statement that the Republican board of county commissioners when they left office in 1903, *left a clean sheet!* Clean, indeed! Just about as clean as one would be after taking a bath in that stream of 1600 miles of Mudd and 300 miles of clear water! The books now in the county commissioners' office at Chestertown show that the Republican commissioners left debts amounting to **$48,743.03**, which bills were included in levy of 1904. Is this the *clean* sheet to which the Republican organ refers?

An able financier, a courteous gentleman and an upright citizen, Joshua W. Hering has also proven himself to make a most excellent official as Comptroller, the splendid condition of Maryland's finances being in no small measure due to his capable management. A vote for him is a vote for continued good financial conduct of the Comptroller's office.

ABLE ANSWER OF MR. WILLIS

Mr. Anderson, Temperance Demagogue, Discredited By Resolutions Passed By Convention of Prohibition Party.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

While regretting the introduction into this campaign of any topic tending to divert the public mind from the great issue, the Suffrage Amendment, yet I cannot fail to take public notice of the malicious assaults, misleading statements and unjust criticism on my character made by the Superintendent and employees of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland and published as an advertisement in a part of the county press, hence I take this means to place before the public a plain statement of the facts as I have understood them and the stand I propose to take in the future if elected.

I have never tried to dodge or shirk any of the responsibilities of this perplexing question; in truth I have always tried to be perfectly frank and open in my discussions of this Local Option Question, with my friends and the agents of this League. I did not believe at the time the vote was taken on the bill in the Legislature that I was under any pledge to support it, and, that I did not support the measure was not due to any hostility to the great cause of Temperance or Local Option.

This remarkable bill was introduced and known as the State Wide Anti-Saloon or Local Option Bill and considered as such by the Temperance Committee and reported unfavorably by vote of 10 to 1—I voted to sustain the report of the House Committee. I did so because it was *not* State Wide and therefore local and as such should not be forced upon any County or Legislative District over the protests of every one of the Delegates representing those localities. This is not only common custom, but in line with the American idea of fair play. Local self-government is the right demanded by all liberty-loving Americans and will continue to be while we maintain our constitution. I was not opposed then, nor am I now, to granting to any section or class of people the opportunity to settle, by popular vote, what measures shall be enacted for the public good, but let the *people* ask for it, not the Anti-Saloon League nor Mr. Anderson. They are a very small portion of the great city of Baltimore.

If it is a fact that the people of Baltimore want a vote on this question they will get it, for it is well-known to the average countryman that the city is nowise modest in demanding its rights. Now the city of Baltimore has 24 Delegates, men selected from every section of the city, some Republicans, more Democrats. These men were elected by a majority vote to represent the various interests of the people who sent them. They were supposed to know what their people wanted and *all* of them protested against this bill, protested against the injustice of the counties forcing a local measure on them against all precedent and custom.

These are the facts and the sole reason for my voting to sustain the report of the House Committee on Temperance. Are they not sufficient? If these are the facts, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arters nor any other man is justified in the attacks made upon me, attacks so malicious and false that they should produce the very opposite effect upon the public mind from which they were intended.

The league knows full well my entire sympathy for the cause of true temperance, knows also the circumstance attending the giving of my so-called pledge that they are flaunting in the faces of christian people for the purpose of giving them a false impression of me and my motives. They are deceiving these people by not stating the *whole* truth given them by me in my home in the presence of witnesses.

When Mr. Anderson makes a public declaration that I am untruthful and guilty of deception he simply states what he knows to be *falsehood* and what he proves to be false when he says "he will believe me if I promise publicly" proves it when he agrees, if I accede to *his* demands to *desert Mr. Kendall* to whom he has pledged his support and assistance and whom he hopes to elect over me by the aid of over 1500 negro votes who are known to be hostile to all temperance movements.

The fact is this, *Mr. Anderson is a temperance demagogue at the head of an organization whose methods have been discredited by conservative men and by resolutions passed by the Convention of the Prohibition Party a few months ago.* Is there ever a meeting addressed by him or his agents that one of the main features is not the collection? If he is sincere in his desire to have this question settled, let him muster his forces and make his fight in the license sections of this State for delegates instructed by their constituents to ask for this measure and he will meet with no opposition wet or dry. I have assured them this is my position. It was my attitude in the last House. I gave my support to every Local Option measure introduced by members from any locality and to charge me with being opposed to temperance is grossly unjust and not warranted by my record. My vote was cast against the bill, introduced in the last House, after the most thoughtful consideration for right and justice toward the Baltimore City Delegates. I have thought over it many times since. I believe then as I think now, that I was *doing unto others as I would have them do to me.*" I expressed my convictions in my vote and to agree now to the unjust demands of this League for the purpose of gaining favor by allaying opposition would be to sacrifice my self-respect, belittle my convictions and stamp me untrue and not worthy the trust of honest men.

I declare publicly what I have privately, viz: That a delegate is the servant of the people who sent him and must voice their wishes as expressed by party platforms or by public petition. He must not give preference to personal judgment over public instruction and I will be so guided on all questions if elected.

HARRY C. WILLIS.

IF the Republicans win the Legislature it is likely either the boss Billy Stone or that mugwump Bonaparte will succeed Hon. Isador Rayner. To prevent this vote for Harris and Willis.

THE best legal talent in Maryland framed the Amendment and it was done after the closest study and most careful thought, the object being to produce a measure that would protect all white voters but cut out to a great extent the negro.

CREW and WOOD will look after the people's interests as county commissioners and guard and care for the interest and welfare of the people at large with the same zealous performance of duty and kindness, as they have in the care and loving ministrations to friends. They will be the people's friend and the people's servants, and help continue the high standard of service and efficiency in the County Commissioners' office that has been characteristic of the administration therein since the party was returned to duty. Hold up the hands of your present faithful servants and efficient officers, Democrats, and give Crew and Wood such a majority on the 2nd of November as will do honor to you, your party, and your county, and to their worthiness.

THERE is not a flaw in the Democratic ticket and it is one to which any man can point with pride. Get the names well noted in your mind, viz:

For Comptroller:
JOSHUA W. HERRING,
of Carroll County.

For House of Delegates:
JAMES S. HARRIS,
HARRY C. WILLIS.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For Register of Wills:
JESSE R. COPPER.

For County Commissioners:
T. BENJAMIN CREW,
CHARLES D. WOOD.

For Treasurer:
WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON.

For Sheriff:
ANDREW MEDDERS.

For Constitutional Amendment

For Surveyor:
GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

The men who compose it are all well-known residents of the county, and are well qualified for the duties of the respective offices to which they aspire. Taken man for man, our friends, the Republicans, are forced to admit that adsolutely no fault can be found with them. They are honest, they are capable and they are energetic. Their election means that the affairs of the county will be managed with fidelity and ability, and that Kent county will be represented in the Legislature by men who know the needs of our people and have the ability to secure for them much legislation that will be beneficial.

NEXT Tuesday will be election day and every Democrat should be familiar with the ballot and know just how to mark it before he goes into the polling place.

To vote the full Democratic ticket it will be necessary to place a crossmark (X) in the square immediately to the right of the name of each of the eleven Democratic candidates, then place a cressmark (X) in the square to the right of the words "For the Constitutional Amendment."

THERE were over 2100 votes cast in the recent Democratic primaries. Each one of these votes are *pledged* to the Democratic ticket and we believe they will be so cast. Every man who *lost* his candidate would have expected the others to have helped him, so it is the duty of EVERY MAN to vote the whole ticket.

MARYLAND never voted to ratifiy the Fifteenth Amendment. The negroes were never given the right to vote with her consent. It is perfectly consistent and proper therefore for Maryland to amend her constitution so as to eliminate the negro as a voter.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 2d, being Election Day, and a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following business day.

1t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2d, being Election Day, and a legal holiday, the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following business day.

1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

FOR RENT FOR 1910.

LARGE STABLE, near depot, suitable for livery, feed and exchange business. Also small Stable for one or two horses. Apply to CHARLES S. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.

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FOR RENT.

A HOUSE AND GARDEN FOR RENT in the town of Still Pond; has beautiful shade trees. Apply to MRS. JOHN MEDDERS,

s18 tf Kennedyville, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY

The undersigned, intending to remove from Kent, will sell at Kennedyville, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, 1909

BEGINNING AT 10.30 A. M.,

13 HORSES and COLTS

One pair Wagon Horses, as good as was ever hooked up, Bob and Shorty; one Bay Mare, May, good driver and worker, safe for a lady; one Bay Mare, Maud, 3 years old, broke to harness; one Bay Horse, Skip, good driver and worker; eight Unbroken Colts.

6 Head of Milch Cows

all young, 2 with calves by side;

1 Deering Binder, in good order; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Spike Cultivator, nearly new; 4 Hand Cultivators, 3 Oliver Chilled Plows, two No. 40 and one No. 19, all nearly new; 1 Set Breech Wagon Harness, 4 Sets Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles, 1 large Cook Stove, in good order; and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over this amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security.

JAMES C. BENNETT.

JACK JESTER, Auct'r. oc30-ts.

Trustees' Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1716, entitled Emma A. Hynson et. al. plaintiffs, vs. Carolene M. Hynson et. al. defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustees to sell the real estate in said cause, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, November 9th, 1909

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, consisting of all that farm known as

"HAIL OR HELL POINT,"

situated on East Neck Island, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., containing

150 Acres of Land, more or less

and was conveyed to Richard D. Hynson by John G. Edwards and others by deed dated the 29th day of December, A. D 1899.

This property is improved by a COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

and necessary outbuildings in fair repair.

This farm is situated on Chester River, Shippen Creek and Hall Creek, and is considered one of the FINEST DUCKING SHORES IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. The waters surrounding this property teem with fish, oysters and crabs, and the land is tillable is very fertile and productive.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are one third cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

LEWIN W. WICKES, } TRUSTEES.
WILLIAM W. BECK, }

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

New Suits

We have a Lot of New Values in Men's $12 and $15, all Worsted Suits, in Regular, Stout and Slim sizes. Neat Patterns in the New Shades of Greys and Browns and Blacks and White Silk Mixtures. More New Styles in Novelties and extra Cuts for Young Men, at $15, $20 and $25. Very stylish, in Cloth, Cut and Make-up. We are doing a big Overcoat business, in all the New Styles, $5 to $40, for Men and Young Men. $5 to $15 for Boys. $2.50 to $10 for Little Boys. All the latest in Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Young Men, Boys and Little Boys. The New Style Auto and Raincoats for Men, at $10, $12 and $15:

Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S — Clothing Hats Shoes

Wilmington

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

o23-3t ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

WOMEN, I have something to save your third crop, which is your Poultry. I have something to cure the Roup and swelled head; 50c and $1 per bottle; 1 000 testimonials can be given.

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT,
o23-4t Chestertown, Md.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

THE VOTE IN KENT.

District.	White.	Col'd.	T'l.
First District, 1st precinct	255	142	397
2nd precinct	278	154	432
Second District, 1st pre. inct	196	125	132
2nd precinct	198	162	360
Third District, 1st precinct	225	91	316
2nd precinct	147	113	260
Fourth District, 1st precinct	270	167	437
2nd precinct	229	95	324
Fifth District, 1st precinct	443	56	499
2nd precinct	267	85	352
Sixth District	231	243	474
Seventh District	204	163	367
Totals	2948	1596	4539

Republican Ticket

STATE TICKET

For Comptroller of the Treasury
FRANK E. WILLIAMS,
Of Cecil County.

COUNTY TICKET

For Clerk of Circuit Court
THOMAS H. M. BRAMBLE

For House of Delegates
AZARIAH M. KENDALL
R. FRANK ELBURN

For County Commissioners
HENRY URIE
R. FRANK ROUSE

For Register of Wills
SAMUEL J. COMLY

For County Treasurer
CORNELIUS G. HADAWAY

For Sheriff
MARSHALL V. PINKIND

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Published by authority of Republican State Central Committee for Kent Co.

DOG LOST.

A large collie DOG, black back, white breast with white ring along neck was taken from owner in Rock Hall last Saturday. The owner desires this dog returned at once without any trouble.

MRS. MOPKINS BURGESS,
o23-1t Gratitude P. O.

BANKRUPT SALE OF

HARDWARE, HARNESS, ETC.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed in the case of Frank A. McCauley, bankrupt, in which the undersigned was appointed trustee, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in Galena, where the said Frank A. McCauley formerly kept store,

On Saturdays, Oct. 23 and 30, '09,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., The Following Property:

Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Garden Rakes, One Incubator, One DeLava Cream Separator, a Lot of Carriages, Dearborn and Wagon Harness, Plow Fixtures and Repairs, 3 Wood Stoves, 3 Second-Hand Lawn Mowers, Lot of Nails, Pittsburg Fence Wire, 2 Second-Hand Grain Drills, Shelf Hardware and Household Goods.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

J. E. IRELAND, Trustee.

To the creditors of Frank A. McCauley, Bankrupt: Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the KENT NEWS will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown October 15th, 1909.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
o16-3t REFEREE.

Beck & Ivens

If you want to sell your property and get a good price for it, consult us, we have a purchaser for it. If you want to buy and strike a bargain, consult us, we have the property that will suit you.

If you are paying too much rent, stop moving every year and buy yourself a lot and build a nice home; we have about 10 good building lots for sale in Chestertown; easy payment plan; give us a call.

NO. 27—In Queen Anne's county, 3 miles from Millington, 3 miles from Crumpton, 4 miles from Sudlersville, beautiful water-front home, 85 acres of fine quality land, 20 acres of which is in valuable chestnut, pine and oak timber. 8-room house, 8-stall stable, granary on wharf, dairy, meat house, potato house that will hold 2000 baskets of potatoes, good chicken houses, 2 laying houses, roosting house, scratching house, etc., all of which are in good condition; 2 pumps, good water. This is a beautiful situation, fishing and crabbing plentiful; land very productive; good sale for wood on farm, and only because of the owner's health being bad we offer you this place for the small figure, $4700.

NO. 13—6 miles from Chestertown, 4 miles from Kennedyville, 140 acres of good land, produces excellent crops, 8 acres of hickory land oak timber, good meadow; 10-room house, 2 halls, nice porch and bath room, dry cellar, 14 feet square; outbuildings nearly new, shingle roof, cow stable and hog pen, meat house and all necessary buildings; windmill forces water all through the house and good water at barn. This place is well fenced; beautiful view of Chester river, has been limed all over and will pay a good percentage on $10,500. Price $8,500.

NO. 6—Near St. Paul's Church, 60 acres, red clay subsoil, 10 acres timber land, some fruit; 10-room house, nicely built and beautifully located; outbuildings partly new; good fencing. This land is especially adapted to fruit and truck of all kinds, has nice crops now standing and is highly elevated. Price $4,000 cash.

NO. 28—In Queen Annes Co., 2½ miles from Church Hill, 48 acres of good land, 8 acres woodland, 150 pear trees, some peach and apples; 6 room dwelling in good condition and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is situate on public road leading from Church Hill to Centreville; Price $2600; good bargain.

NO. 9—In Kent county, at Coleman's Corner, good Store Building and six-room dwelling, ½ acre of land. This building is nearly new and is a good stand for a store. Price only $900.

If you are in the market for a farm or want to put your farm in the market, write us. Call for monthly bargain list.

Beck & Ivens

Chestertown, Maryland

TRESPASS NOTICES.

The NEWS as usual will publish trespass notices beginning at once for 25 cents per name for the season. Send your name, place and 25 cents.

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS.

Owens & Co.

BETTERTON, MD.

Ladies' Hats

Our Fall Hats for Ladies and Misses are the most reasonable ever offered for such pretty and stylish hats. Same style and pattern as hats sold for twice their price.

Fall Dress Fabrics

Call and inspect our stock of FALL DRESS GOODS—Mohair, Broadcloth, Serges. Pretty line of Ginghams. 50-inch Suiting at 40c. These goods are worth 75c per yard.

McCall Patterns

A Special Feature of our Store—Simple and Accurate, Cheap and Durable. McCall's Patterns are a treat to the seamstress. None cheaper—none better.

McCall Pattern No. 3052
PRINCESS DRESS OF BLUE SERGE

Pastel-blue broadcloth with braiding in a slightly deeper tone. Serge, cheviot and light-weight tweed are serviceable, while satin and silk cashmere are appropriate for dressier wear. This is only one of the many pretty McCall designs for sale at our Pattern Department.

McCall Pattern No. 3047
NEWEST COAT MODEL

Coal-dust gray broadcloth with fancy black silk braid. Also effective in bengaline, diagonal suiting and satin. For the smartest up-to date designs visit our Pattern Department, where the McCall Patterns are on sale.

We always stock the good new things as soon as they come out. Advanced manufacturing methods have produced a new value in watches—the

Ingersoll-Trenton

The Best 7-Jewel Watch

$5 in solid nickel case — $7 in 10-year gold-filled case — $9 in 20-year gold-filled case

We buy direct from the factory and can offer you the "most" watch for the money that you ever get. *Just drop in and see the "I-T" for yourself.*

J. H. SIDES.
Jeweler and Optician.

Up to the Hour

The old and new, if good, are in this store. An article *new and good*, just put into our stock, is

The Ingersoll-Trenton 7-Jewel Watch
One grade of movement only
$5, $7 and $9
according to cases
Call and look over this and other new things.

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See us about all Watch troubles

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HARRY T. HADAWAY,
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CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

FOR SALE.

NICE LITTLE FARM, close to Millington, Kent County, Md., on road to Smyrna, Del., contains 60 acres, part in wood. Buildings ordinary, but price only $900, half cash.

19-tf JOHN L. JRIE, Attorney.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

STRAW WANTED.

One Thousand Tons of BALED WHEAT STRAW wanted. For information address W. H. FIELDS, Jr.,

oc2-1m. 2063 W. Boston Ave., Phila., Pa.

WANTED.

A reliable person TO TAKE SHEEP ON SHARES. Apply to I. F. WALBERT,

oct9-3t* Chestertown Md., R. F. D. No. 4.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have 25 FARMS FOR SALE, some of which are the best farms in Kent county. If you want to buy a good farm come and have a talk with me.

S. C. SKINNER,
a28 tf Real Estate Broker, Chestertown, Md.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

We catch the best, we sell the best at our place at Gratitude. Come and see us before placing your order. Reduction to churches.

M. DOWNEY,
s11-3m Gratitude, Md.