Town and County News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1919

Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., Pastor.

10.45 a. m., Preaching.

9.45 a. m., Sunday School.

7.00 p. m., Epworth League.

8.00 p. m., Preaching.

Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor.

9 45 a. m., Sunday School.

6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Going up—stoves.

Wheat, $2.30; corn, $1.61.

Now is time to subscribe.

Tomatoes dropped to 40 cents per basket last week.

The milkman isn't heard boasting that he's on the water wagon.

Quite a number of Peninsula farmers have purchased army trucks.

If you want to sell your wheat see L. B. Towers & Bro.

The goose that laid the golden eggs didn't have anything on the modern hen.

The wall flower at a ball is often the only girl present who can bake bread.

The man who grawls most about attending to a furnace, has a wife who does all the attending.

Some Delawareans are advocating the repeal of the whipping post, except as it applies to wife beaters.

Monuments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co,
1-30 tf] Denton, Md.

Everett H. Gale, of Hillsboro, has qualified as a Supervisor of Election, to succed Richard T. West resigned.

The county's exhibit of Agricultural products and home economic at Denton early in Novermber promises to be a big attracton.

When they ceased cranking automobiles, profanity dropped off twenty-five per cent but high gasoline prices have brought the percentage back to normal.

The Marvil Package Co.'s plant in Chestertown has been closed for several weeks. This, together with the absence of the strawboard mills, throws a great many persons out of employment.

Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" will be shown at Parker's New Theatre two days, November 3rd and 4th. The Denton Orchestra will furnish the music. Show starts at 7.45. Admission, 55 cents, war tax included.

Mr. C. H. Blackiston, who went to Easton to receive surgical treatment of the foot on account of a gunning accident, found it necessary to remain in the hospital only a short time. Only one toe was lost by the accident.

Farm work in this county is much further advanced at this time than for the same period of the year during the past few year. Most of the corn is cut, off and some is being husked. Wheat is being seeded rapidly, most of our farmers being through.

Canners in a nnmber of sections of the Peninsula, who expected to put up good quantities of pears, have in a number of instances been held up by a shortage of sugar, and will b unable to fill contracts. They ha in some cases offered from 15 to 19 cents per pound, and have brought it any quantity obtainable.

Hallowe'en is celebrated on the evening of October 31, as the vigil of All Saints. Day. Its origin dates back to the early history of the christian church. The two chief Characteristics of ancient Hallowe'en were the lighting of bonfires and the belief that witches and goblins were most likely to wander about on that night.

FINE HOME FOR SALE —I am offering for sale my home on Eifth ave. extended. It is splendid shape, practically new. Eight rooms and attic. Large lot 100x200 feet. Possession given at once.

FRANK A. REDDEN,
For full information see
WM. A. STEWART,
10-2,5t] Denton, Md.

The equal suffrage league will extend its campaign into Caroline county to aid in having the Maryland legislature ratify the amendment to the Federal constitutive giving to women the right to vote. Miss Maria F. Martin, a daughter of the late Judge Martin is the organizer for the Eastern Shore counties and has arranged for a meeting to be held in Denton on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Bates Stephens. Mrs. M. Fosean Bennett of Hartford, Conn. will be the principal speaker. While there may be division of opinion on the question of wom an suffrage it is a national issue and should receive fair consideration. Let's go and hear Mrs. Bennett's story.

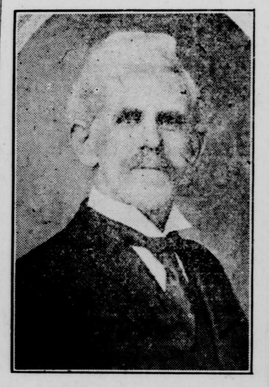
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES:

Selected in Convention by the unanimous Vote of all the Delegates.



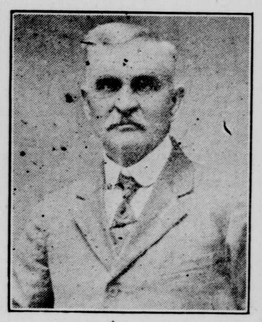
FRED R. OWENS

Fred R. Owens, of Denton, Maryland, Candidate for Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, composed of the Counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline, is a man of high character, splendid legal ability and has the proper view-point and temperament to make an ideal Judge. He has twice been elected States Attorney of Caroline County, and has fulfilled the duties of the Office with credit to the County and honor to himself. If elected to the High Office to which he aspires, he will know neither friend nor foe in his decisions, which will always be just and impartial.



JOHN T. CARTER

John T. Carter, of Denton, Maryland, candidate for the office of Register of Wills, was born on a farm near Greensboro, fifty five years ago, and there grew to manhood; he was educated in the Public Schools of this County, and at the West Chester State Normal School of Pennsylvania, after which, he taught in the Public Schools for the period of 13 years. He is a capable and careful business man, splendidly qualified to fill this important office, and if elected, will guard well the interests of the Widows and Orphans.



THOMAS TAYLOR

Thomas Taylor, was born and raised on a farm near Preston, where he has spent the most of his life. He is a man of hign moral character and excellent judgement, and if elected a Judge of the Orphans Court, it will be his pleasure to see that all persons having business before the Court will receive fair and square treatment.



ALPHONSO MEREDITH

Alphonso Meredith, of Williston, a son of the late Dr. Meredith, comes from the Eighth district, where he has resided up to the present time, persuing the occupation of a successful farmer. If elected Sheriff, he will perform well the duties of the office without fear or favor, and all business given in his care will receive prompt attention.



LEONARD F. COVEY

Leonard F. Covey, of Federalsburg, is a farmer and auctioneer of large acquaintance, having served as a Judge of the Orphans Court for four years, with credit to himself; if elected a member of the House of Delegates, the experience gained in the Orphans Court will be of value to him, and aid him in his work in the interest of all the people of this County.



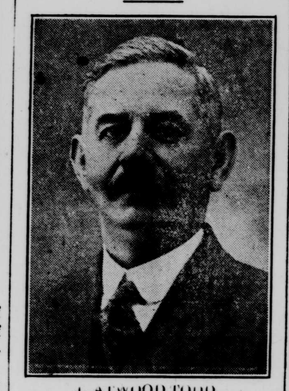
HARRY B. WRIGHT

Harry B. Wright, of Preston, who with his father, Walter M. Wright, conducts a large vegetable and fruit cannery at Choptank, is a young man of education, ability, and large business experience, much interested in the progress and welfare of his community and County; and if elected a member of the House of Delegates, can be depended upon to be alert, on the job, and look well to the interests of our County.



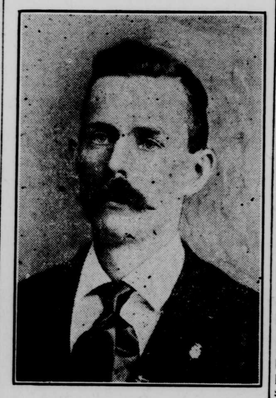
A. HOWARD HOLSINGER

A. Howard Holsinger, of Hillsboro, is a very successful fruit and grain farmer of Tuckahoe Neck. He is forty-two years of age and possesses excellent judgement and splendid business ability, well equipped to perform the duties of the office of County Commissioner to which he aspires; the public can well afford to entrust the county's interest to his care.



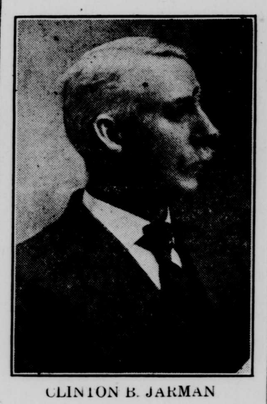
J. ATWOOD TODD

J. Atwood Todd, of Andersontown, is an excelent farmer and business man, whose judgment is good and who takes a keen interest in public affairs, and if elected as one of the Judges of the Orphans Court, will give the office his best care and all business will receive prompt attention and consideration; the interest and welfare of the public will be safe in his hands.



J. THOMAS TURNER

J. Thomas Turner, of Federalsburg, is a first class mechanic and farmer, doing every thing he undertakes well, and if elected to the Orphans Court he will faithfully perform the duties of the office, looking closely to the interests of all persons who may have business before the court.



CLINTON B. JARMAN

Clinton B. Jarman, of Greensboro, Maryland, was born and reared in the town where he now resides. Over thirty five years ago, at an early age he became a partner with his father the late Thomas H. Jarman in the hardware, lumber, and coal business, which he is still conducting at the "OLD STAND," having made many warm friends and acquaintances, during his long and successful business career. He is public spirited, being much interested in the schools of his town and County; if elected to represent our County in the Legislature he will always be found faithful to his trust.

Election, Tuesday, November 4th, 1919. Go to the Polls early in the day and vote the entire Republican Ticket.



J. WALTER NOBLE

J. Walter Noble, of Federalsburg, Maryland, "THE FATHER OF SURVEYORS" has been County Surveyor since the memory of most of us, and has performed the duties of the office so faithfully and well, that the opposite party have long since ceased to nominate a candidate in opposition to him. Hats off to Sir. Walter!

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Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, Judges Liden, Moore and Covey being present, and the following business was transacted:

Calvert C. Merriken, trustee to make sale of the real estate of James Turner, deceased, filed printers' certificate of order nisi and final order of ratification passed by the Court, as was also the Trustee's account, audit and distribution of said funds.

William L. Jump, administrator of William C. Jump, deceased, filed list of seperate debts; approved.

Emily Nichols and George R. Nichols, administrators of Thomas H. Nichols, deceased, filed second account of sales, interest account, first and final account of administration and distribution of personal estate; approved.

Elizabeth P. Bradley and Sherman T. Griffith, executors of Charles S. Bradley, deceased, filed report of sales of real estate and printers' certificates, and of ratification nisi was passed by the Court.

Nettie M. Wooters and Lida Rust, administratrices of Mary Laura Porter, deceased, filed inventory of personal property; approved, and order to sell granted.

T. Pliny Fisher administrator of William E. Salusbury, deceased, filed list of separate debts, first and final account of administration and distribution of personal property; approved and passed.

Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Bella Cooper, deceased filed inventory of personal property; approved, and ordered to sell at public sale passed.

Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Della Cooper, deceased, filed appraisement of real estate, and upon petition, was granted an order to sell the same.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Dollie E. Kelley, deceased, were granted to Dr. William T. Kelley. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered to be published, and John Runbold and Edward T. Moore were appointed appraisers of personal and real estate.

Margaret Lankford, executrix of George W. Lankford, deceased, filed first and final account of administration and distribution of personal estate; passed.

The Court and Register of Wills most earnest request that all administrators, executors and guardians who are due to state accounts, do so at once, as the Court and Register desire to close up, so for as practicable, all unfinished business in this Court before they retire from office.

Farmers National Congress.

Every farmer and his family who can possibly leave home for two or three days should plan to attend the national and state conference of farmers and homes at Hagerstown Oct. 28th to 31st. This is the first time that the Farmer's National Congress has ever met in Maryland. Learders in agriculture from all parts of the United States will attend this great meeting.

All of the state associations affiliated with the Maryland Society including the Horticulture Society, Improvement Association, Dairymen, Sheep Growers, Vegetable Growers and Bookeepers will meet in conjunction with the Congress. A sslendid program has been arranged for the three days. Prominent speakers will discuss timely subject affecting all phrases of the agricultural industry Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to field excusion to Hancock and Gettysburg.

The date of the meeting were arranged at this time in order that visiting delegates may be able to view Westean Maryland at one of the picturesque periods of the year—beautiful autumn. It is a particularly pleasant and enjoyadle period for mortoring on the state roads leading to Hagerstown from all parts of Maryland.

The citizens of Hagerstown and Washington County are making elaborate plans for the accommodation and entertainment of all delegates and visitors to these meetings. The Maryland Society trusts that every farmer will endeavor to attend this this memorable meeting.

Republican Candidate for Attorney-General



ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG.

Speech of Acceptance.

Alexander Armstrong, candidate for attorney general, in his address, said in part:

"I am confident that the novel and stupendous problems of reconstruction now confronting us will present an unprecedented opportunity for helpful public service and in the sincere hope that the character of the work which I shall perform, if elected, will justify your confidence, I accept the nomination for attorney general of Maryland which you have so graciously offered me. Tenure of so eminent a position is not without personal benefit. The conscientious discharge of its duties involves the rebuilding and the upbuilding of the mental and moral structure of the incumbent; but self must be subordinated.

I pledge you and all the citizens of Maryland that, if elected to this office, I shall regard it as a sacred public trust demanding a consecration of time and talent in fullest measure. The proper fulfillment of the obligations of this position of dignity and far-reaching responsibility requires not only ability, experience, integrity aad fidelity, but also a complete freedom from political influence and an utter indifference to partisanship demands.

"In the law perhaps more than in any other business or profession, a decision is either correct or incorrect, and no position which is unsound according to legal principes can by any known device be rendered sound and safe by considerations of political expediency. Do not understand me to mean that the successful law officer is he, who, far from the madding crowd, carries on an exitstence of isolation and seclusion among his theories, his principies and his books.

On the contrary, I believe that he is best qualified to render a correct and enduringly safe legal judgement who combines with professional acumen and learning an understanding of human nature and some knowledge, gained through personal contact, of the ever shifting tides of modern business and governmental life, and who is thus able to interpret the letter of the law in the light of the spirit of the times. These being my fixed convictions, I desire to state most positively to you as Republicans and to all the people of this state that if in November the voters shall elevate me to this distinguished position I shall be actuated in its admininistration by no other motive whatsoever save only the determination to render careful, earnest and efficient service tested and measured by legal correctiveness, sound judgement and a proper vision for the welffare of the commonwealth.

The campaign upon which we are now entering is one of deep significance—a forerunner of that mightier contest which will be waged a year hence. Never has there been a more critical moment in the nation's history. The contest upon which we are now entering, like the greater one of which it will form a part, will become a struggle between the forces of vacillation, incompetency and blindness on the one hand and those of decision, capacity and vision on the other. Men are everywhere serving old alignments, forming new associations and demanding a more inspired leadership.

"For a safe deliverence from deliverance from the evils which do now overwhelm them, they are turning to the old constructive party of Lincoln, McKinely and Roosevelt in the confident belief that its wise and discerning statesmanship will re-establish order and prosperity and lead them again into the paths of plenty and of peace. We have pledged ourselves to labor untringly to dispel the gloom which now develops us, to restore the confidence and happiness of the people and to elevate the state to that proud position of dignity and influence to which her honored traditions, her inexhustible resources and her intelligent and progressive citizenship so abundantly entitle her. Republicans, citizens, it is a splendid mission. I trust that we shall have the courage, the patience, the wisdom and the constancy of purpose necessary to bring it to a rich and complete fulfilment."

DEMOCRAT STRIKES STAGGERING BLOW AT WILSON'S PLAN

Senator Walsh Delivers a Sweeping Attack Upon League of Nations.

Washington, Oct.—In an address which completely held the attention of the Senate and which called forth applause in the galleries in spite of the rulss against applaus, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, Democrat, made a sweeping attack against the treaty and covenant for the league of nations in its present form. Senator Walsh's speech was profoundly impressive, even to Senators who have promised to vote for the covenant unchanged. He declared himself unalterably in favor of such changes in the peace treaty and reservations to the covenant as would protect American rights and interests.

It has seldom happened, according to old timers at the Capitol, that a speaker in the Senate has gripped his audience in such close attention as did Senator Walsh. His utterances made it plain that he would support the reservations proposed by the majority of the Foreign Relations Committee and at least two of the pending amendments to the treaty.

The definite alignment of Senator Walsh against the treaty and covenant in their present form is admitted to be on all sides one of the hardest blows the Administration and its forces have sustained. Senator Walsh constitutes one more of the Democratic Senator who is sufficiently independent to refuse to be whipped into line at the command of the White House. In taking a position in favor of changes in the treaty and covenant Senator Walsh is backed by the sentiment of members of his own party in his own state and consequently his stand is indicative of the widespread revulsion of sentiment irrespective of party against the treaty and covenant in the form advocated by the President.

Senator Walsh charged that the treaty and covenant did not keep faith with the pledges and promises made to the American people when they were called upon to support the war. He held the conference at Versailles had by no means carried out the principles of the fourteen points. With respect to the Shantung provision of the treaty he condemned it severely and said it was "indefensible." He declared it could not be defended "on any basis of justice or international honesty."

In a striking analysis of Article x of the Covenant, Senator Walsh said it was "an open and complete reversal of the traditions of this Republic." "Article X," the Senator said, "would do violence to American history and give the lie to American traditional policy."

Senator Walsh said that if Article x be interpreted to mean anything it meant that the United States engaged to send armed forces whenever the wherever the league council ordered them to be sent. If interpreted as the President interprets it the United States could ignore the advice of the league council at pleasure and it was no engagement at all.

"It is capable of so many interpretations, vague and visionary, that as it stands it is pregnant with the germs of dispute, misunderstandings and possible wars for the United States," said Senator Walsh. He added that the only way of safety was to apply a reservation specifically stating the position of this Government.

Referring to the position of the people of Irish blood in this country Senator Walsh said "they, as American citizens, ask the United States not to join in any league or make any agreement with other nations which may hinder or forever bar oppressed peoples from gaining independence."

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