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VICTORY FOR THE COUNTRY PRESS

The first meeting of the new Democratic National Committee under the guidance of Lem Shaver, who has succeeded Cordell Hull as head of the organization, demonstrates clearly that the Democratic party has seen the last of the two-thirds rule and also the end of the unit rule. More than a substantial majority of the members of the committee, one way and another, have expressed themselves as unalterably opposed to the system which made the New York convention the most notable deadlock in the history of American politics.

The decision to abrogate the two-thirds rule and the unit rule is a marked victory for the country press, which months before the National Convention met in Madison Square Garden generally pointed out what was likely to happen unless these "checks and balances" were done away with and the delegates permitted to express themselves unhampered by the fetters of unsound political machinery.

Two or three times in New York there were indications that the fight for the abolition of the two-thirds rule would be carried vigorously to the floor, but the line-up was such that while McAdoo would have been pleased to see the two-thirds rule abrogated and the unit rule maintained, the Smith followers were just as anxious to see the unit rule set aside and the two-thirds rule maintained.

It is now pretty well recognized that the welfare of the party rises superior to the aspirations of candidates. Before the next Democratic National Convention is called the party will have shaken off the shackles of this un-American procountry are due to the country newspapers. United the councedure. For the renaissance of freedom the thanks of the try newspapers form a commanding force that cannot be ignored.

SPIRIT FAKIRS AT IT AGAIN

Once more the great metropolitan dailies are wasting space and newsprint to record the fantastic operations of the woman "Margery," whose "psychic" powers are said to have baffled the inquiry of trained investigators. She manipulates a window shade pole with phosphorescent ends so that the ends can be seen while the pole is not visible. The pole seemingly is passed through substance.

The actual manipulator is reported to be one "Chester," whose address is given as the other world. "Margery" is the medium of manifestion and the willing candidate for the purse of $2,500 offered to any one who can produce convincing proof of spiritual phenomena.

The history of spiritualism, so-called, has been long and amazing. It has been kept alive by whispered advertisement, the mouth-to-mouth message of mystery that has kept alive superstition in the ignorant mind exploited the natural desire of man to continue as an identity after death.

That there may be some manifestation of the super-natural to which we are not yet attuned is far from the realm of impossibility, but that sane men and women in this day of enlightenment should have their time wasted listening to "mysterious" ukulele playing and watching a strange light, astounded at the sounds of knockings, rappings and other bunk, is almost incredible. The way to put an end to this cheap swindle is to permit all claimants to spiritual mediumship to display their powers with the understanding that when their fraud is exposed they spend a few months cooling their enthusiasm in the county jail.

RIDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lynch announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Mr. James Stack on Wednesday, July 23d.

Mrs. Joseph Williams of Wilmington, with her three children, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Flounders.

Mr. Fred H. Flounders, Jr., returned from Camp Meade this week.

Mr. Harry Burton, of Philadelphia, with two children has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

Miss Dorothy Holsinger has been spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Grabill and daughter of Baltimore, Mrs. John Bromley of New York and Mrs. R. M. MacGibbon with her little son, Niles, from Frederick, Canada, are visiting at the home of their father, Mr. J. T. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and daughter, and Mr. Irvin Lane of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane.

Mrs. William Griffin and children have been spending a week with relatives near Middletown.

Mrs. Ernest Buckle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Hunter, near Centreville.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Simon's Woods on Thursday, August 7th. The Sewing Circle will picnic at Tolchester on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Marvel and Mrs. Clark Woodward spent the week end on a yachting party with relatives from Annapolis on the Severn River.

Mrs. Ida Staffer, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stayer.

While in Aberdeen last week Mrs. Frank Seward took her first flight in an aeroplane, her son Lieut. Mervyn Seward, being the pilot.

Mrs. S. Yorkdale, of Washington, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hemmons.

Mrs. I. E. Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Mason, at Grenlock, N. J.

Mr. James Lane of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. Fred Madara and Mr. J. J. Ivison.

Swing Bros. basket factory is closed until after the canning season.

The annual lawn fete for benefit of St. Elizabeth's and St. Benedict's Catholic Churches will be held on the church grounds at Ridgely on the evenings of August 8th and 9th.

Thieves lately visited the office of Mr. C. D. Lynch and took about $20 in money from the safe which had been accidently left unlocked overnight.

Mrs. Painter of Sudlersville has been visiting at the home of Captain and Mrs. Walters.

Mr. James Scully of Baltimore has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scully.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel and daughter have been spending a few days in Wilmington.

Mr. Foster Clark of Henderson was a recent guest of his uncle Mr. William H. Smith.

Mrs. McKnett, of Easton, has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Leonard McKnett.

Miss Helen Williams of Wilmington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Betson.

Mr. Samuel King who has been visiting his parents will enter Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., this fall.

Mrs. Frank Long and two children have returned from a visit with her parents in Dover.

Miss Edna Detwiler is assisting Mrs. C. L. Hobbs in the care of her invalid mother.

Mrs. Lou Stevens of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Lizzie Craft, of Wilmington, who have been visitors at the home of Mrs. C. O. Starkey have returned to their homes.

Mrs. R. E. Fountain and Mrs. John M. Swing have been guests of Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson and son, of Federalsburg, have been spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Harry Reiniger.

Miss Teressa Fountain, of Baltimore, who has been spending some time at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. O. Saulsbury, is now visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Harold Fountain, at Downingtown, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Beaumont has been spending a week with Mrs. Parsons at her home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmons, Mrs. J. H. Hemmons and sister, Mrs. Yonkdale, motored to Wilmington lately to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ben Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones, and Mrs. A. G. Koeneman have returned from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Lobb, Media, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and two daughters of Trappe and Mr. Frank Purt of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond of Wilmington have been visiting at the home of their brothers here. They took back with them their nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Winifred Hammond for a visit in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harvey L. Holsinger went to Easton on Saturday to consult Dr. Fleck about an affected eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hagadone and daughter, Miss Helen, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ivison motored to Chestertown lately and visited Dr. and Mrs. Hess. Rev. L. S. Matthews and daughter, Miss Ada, accompanied them and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith motored to Annapolis Saturday of last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rawlings. Their daughter, Elizabeth who had been making a visit there returned home with them.

Mr. Lawrence Lynch, who visited his wife at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, reports that she is steadily improving.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Matthews and daughter, Miss Stella, have been visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Frank Matthews, Trainer, Pa.

Mr. Albert Leatherman and son, Miss Grace Leatherman and Miss Tutwiler, from West Virginia, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Lucy Arnold.

Mr. Norman Wilson and family were recent visitors at the home of their cousins, Mr. Charles Whitely and sister, Mrs. Celia Kelley, Preston.

Mrs. Ida Betson is retiring from the management of the Ridgely Hotel the last of July.

Mr. W. E. Matthews of Smyrna has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley.

Mrs. James Walker has had as guests here sister and family of Bethlehem, Pa.

Rev. Father Kraemer, pastor of Ridgely Catholic Church, has been spending a few days in Wilmington.

FEDERALSBURG

Mrs. Charles Pratt of Gray, Me. who with her small daughter, has been visiting relatives here for the first two weeks left on Wednesday by motor for New Jersey. She was accompanied by Mrs.Callie Redhead as far as Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Niethen and children of Wilmington, motored here Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Niethen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley. Mr. and Mrs. Nietten and daughter, Miss Elizabeth will leave this week for a motor trip in New England and Canada, while their two youngest children remain wtih their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. J. Fred Gambrill and son, James of Darby, Pa., have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gambrill.

Miss Clara Gunby of Salisbury, is Miss Ruth Jefferson's guest.

Mr. Roland Handy of Dover returned home Tuesday from a week's vacation spent at the home of Mrs. Lena Jefferson. His wife and baby daughter Jane, will remain for a longer stay.

Mrs. Hazelwood Spicer gave a bridge party last wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Davis, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Leon Malone, of Cleveland. The latter left on Monday of this week for her home, accompanied as far as Baltimore by her hostess.

Mrs. O. W. Spicer and children, Charlotte and Oliver, are spending a month with Mrs. Spicer's sister, Mrs. Frederick Cobb at West Haven, Conn.

Mrs. George Gibson of Centerville, who has been Mrs. Currie J. Carroll's guest the past week, left on Wednesday for Harrington, where she will visit friends.

Miss Eva Wright, of Wilmington, arrived last Wednesday to remain until September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright. Her sister, Mrs. Ethel Allen with her two daughters, of Wilmington, is also spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Mollie Day, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Jenkins.

Mr. Tony D'Armi, who for several years has been engaged in the shoe repairing business here has removed with his family to Dover, where he will engage in similar business.

Mr. Bruce Wilson, who has been attending a business college at Wilmington, is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Martha Wilson.

Mrs. W. L. Carson and daughter, Miss Mary Carson spent the past week end with Salisbury friends.

Mrs. J. Frank Todd is enjoying an extended trip which will include New York City, New Haven, Harford, Putnam and Woodstock, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; Portsmouth, N. H.; and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. W. Stowell attended the recent sesson of the state Parent-Teachers' Association held at the State Normal school, Towson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols and son Russell, have returned home from Rehoboth where they spent some time.

Mr. Lee Bennington, of Ridgely has succeeded Mr. Ralph Richardson as manager of the local branch of the American Stores.

Miss Clara Noble, who has been spending some time at Philadelphia, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. George E. Noble, near town.

Miss Myra Harris is spending her vacation here at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Messick have been visiting at Providence, R. I. and Wildwood, N. J.

Master Ralph Brown, Jr., of Harrington, Del., is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alomzo Elliott.

Mrs. Robert Todd is spending several weeks in Harford county and in Baltimore.

Mrs. Manning

Mrs. Rosina J. Manning aged 77 years, died at her home at the edge of town, on Tuesday of last week, after being in poor health for several years.

She was a native of Vermont but had lived here for a great many years where she made herself an influential member of the M. E. Church until her failing years. She was a woman of unusual intellectual ability and of strong personality.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon, by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, pastor, and interment made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery beside her husband, who died some years ago.

Mr. Peter Morris

Mr. Peter Morris died at his home last Satuday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mr. Morris was a retired farmer, who moved here some years ago. He was a highly esteemed citizen and a member of the M. E. Church.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, were held Monday afternoon at the residence with interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SCHOOL SITE STILL HELD UP

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school building. It has been suggested by several prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church that if the school is located there the church would find no fault with the school placing their lots in grass, which would give an additional lawn of 170 feet on Franklyn street and 175 feet on 5th avenue. If the committee is desirous of having more lawn space how much more lawn would be wanted than a frontage on Franklyn street of 340 feet, 170 of which would cost nothing, except the upkeep? Is this not better than the 90 feet which would cost $5,000?

At Greensboro the lot on which their school is placed is approximately 300 feet, the building being about 75 feet. This holds true at Preston, also, where the building and lot are about the same size. At Ridgely the lot is wider. At Federalsburg, the building was designed differently and has a broader front, but this style of building is not now generally recommended.

Back of this Franklyn street entrance is to be found 7.6 acres of land, most of which has already been graded for the use of playground work. But little extra expense would be necessary to put it all in good shape.

School patrons of Denton. Are you willing that one man should dictate where you shall have your school? Are you willing that your new school building shall be placed OUTSIDE OF DENTON and your children made to go out into the country for their schooling?

If you are not willing for these things to happen, then see the members of the school committee and tell them you want the school buildng located in Denton, on land which is given, rather than make you come across and buy land outside of Denton.

CAMBRIDGE FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

For many years the Cambridge Fair has been an attraction for the people of this section. This year the big fair will be held on August 5, 6, 7, and 8. Many new attractions, many free attractions, besides the ones always to be expected at a fair will be found there and it is the aim of the committee to have a fair this year which far surpasses that of other years.

Notice to TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the levy has been made for the year 1924 as follows—

State Tax 30 2-13 cts on the $100

County Tax $1.48 on the $100

Intangible Personal Property, 45 cents on the $100.

Tax bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer on and after August 15th, 1924, and paid net until October 1st. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of October, 1924.

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.
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ORPHANS' COURT

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn.

Carrie J. Carroll and R. Kemp Jefferson, executors of Adelia M. Jefferson, deceased, filed account of sales of the personal property, their first and final account of administration and distribution, also releases from Carrie J. Carroll, Sarah K. Redhead, Edith Mowbray, Robert K. Jefferson, Charles W. Jefferson, George H. Jefferson, brothers and sisters of deceased; also release from Lena Jefferson surviving widow of Thomas O. Jefferson, a deceased brother of deceased distributees.

In the matter of the estate of Walter L. Messick, Jr., minor, on petition and order of Court, the Eastern Shore Trust Company's Bank of East New Market was authorized and empowered to pay to Jesse A. Merrick, guardian to said minor, a certain sum of money to be used for the maintenance and support of said minor, approved and passed.

Sarah C. Jarrell and Lida J. Jarrell, administratrices of Mary B. Potts deceased, filed releases from Sarah C. Jarrell, Lida J. Jarell, Mamie Saulsbury, Joseph B. Orrell distributees, and from T. Clayton Horsey as per assignment of the interest of Elwood C. Orrell, distributee, approved and passed.

Nellie R. Stephens and T. Pliny Fisher, executors of M. Bates Stephens, deceased, filed distribution, which was duly examined, approved and passed.

David L. Morris, executor of Mary Emily Wooters, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and an order to sell was granted, also an inventory and appraisement of the real estate, belonging to said deceased, all of which was duly examined and passed.

John W. Faulkner, executor of John L. Faulkner, deceased, filed interest account, an account of sales of the personal property and his first and final account of administration and distribution, which were duly examined by the Court, approved and passed.

Charles B. Harrison, executor of Susie E. Patton, deceased, filed ratification of the sale of the real estate printers certificate and copy of Order Nisi, which were examined and passed.

DENTON CAMP IN PROGRESS

Services at the Pentecostal Holiness camp ground have been progressing with much interest this week. The crowds have been large in attendance and the efforts very successful, as there has not been a service in which there has not been seekers. The special music is a great feature of the camp and is a great factor in drawing the people. Representatives of the Pilgrim Holiness work from all parts of the country are present, and as a result of hearty cooperation much good is being accomplished.

Three Outbreaks of Cholera

Hog cholera has made its appearance on three premises in Caroline county. The outbreak occurred in the vicinity of Ridgely. The season is now at hand when such outbreaks can be looked for. Much can be done to prevent the spread of cholera if all cases of sickness in swine are reported promptly upon appearance. Report to the County Agent, Dr. W. H. Wright, Elkton, Maryland, or to the president of the local Farm Bureau.

YOU have read this little adv. If it were your little adv. other people would be reading it. Try a little adv. to help business.

CALVERT C. MERRIKEN, Attorney

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Oscar Clark, Bankrupt, the undersigned, as Trustee of the estate of the said Bankrupt, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Denton, on

Tuesday, August 12, '24

between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m., all the following real estate to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING in the center of the public road, called Fisher-Fleming Road, leading to Ridgely, and in the center of branch on the west line of this land; thence with said public road North 51 degrees 30 minutes East 780 feet to lands of Oscar Clark; thence with said Clark land South 1 degree 30 minutes East 752 feet; thence still with Clark land North 80 degrees West 488 feet to a stone; thence due West 213 feet to center of branch; thence with same to the place of beginning, containing

6.2 Acres of Land, more or less

It being the same land mentioned and described in a deed from James H. Nichols and wife to Oscar Clark bearing date the 31st day of May, 1919 and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 81, folio 44.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms of sale are cash on day of sale. Title papers and revenue stamps at expense of purchaser.

CALVERT C. MERRIKEN,
Trustee.

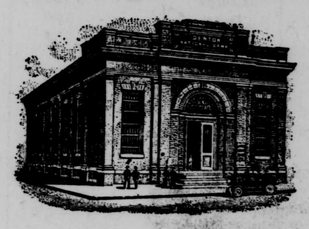
Leonard F. Covey, Auctioneer.

Take notice, that the Real Estate mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in The American Union, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., July 18, 1924.

COMMUNITY HEADQUARTERS



THIS BANK should be a meeting place for the business men of our community.

In the exchange of ideas on business conditions with our officers, we can each serve the other better and bestow a helpful infuence on our town.

A thriving community needs more of the intimate association between its business men and its bankers.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

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