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Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
of Cecil County.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
JOSHUA W. HERING,
of Carroll County.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
ISAAC LOBE STRAUS,
of Baltimore City.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:
C. C. MAGRUDER,
of Prince George's County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:
WILLIAM H. ADKINS,
of Talbot County.
PHILEMON B. HOPPER,
of Queen Anne's County.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
ELMER W. DEEN.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
JAMES R. PHILLIPS.
THEODORE SAULSBURY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT:
J. OLAN CLARK.
ISAAC T. FLEETWOOD.
EDWARD W. LIDEN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
WESLEY JARRELL.

FOR SHERIFF:
WILLIAM H. BECK.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
WILLIAM S. CROUSE.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The widespread commendation of the nominations made by the Democratic State Convention cannot be but gratifying to the members of that convention and all other Democrats. From all sections of the State the greatest satisfaction is expressed. The independent press joins in words of high praise for the exceptional ability and high character of the nominees. The voice of the people was evidently heard as to the qualifications which the candidates must possess and the representatives in convention assembled hearkened to that voice. Perhaps no better attainments for the office to be filled were ever found in candidates for the offices of Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The platform is a very frank avowal of the party's position and purposes. Today the Democracy of Maryland is a party of progress, working for better and still better govermental conditions. There is no room whatever for doubt that with such men as Crothers, Straus, Hering and Magruder that progress will continue, that each succeeding year will find our commonwealth nearer to the accomplishment of the important tasks set to be done for the people of Maryland. The party's majority, under these favoring conditions, should be very decisive.

The Democratic Judicial Convention of the Second Circuit at Centreville on Thursday nominated Hon. William H. Adkins, of Talbot, and Hon. Philemon B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's, to be Associate Judges. This was done with a unanimity which commends the nominees for the high post of public duty which they are to be called upon to fill, and which Judge Adkins is now filling, by appointment, in a manner so acceptable to the people of the whole circuit, and for which Mr. Hopper is so well qualified in point of high character, legal learning and gentlemanly courtesy.

There were other candidates for the positions; that is, in other counties good judicial timber was considered, as here in Caroline in the person of Henry R. Lewis, Esq., but the consideration of these available men did not precipitate any contests. Everybody is well satisfied indeed with the nominations, and the people will show their unqualified approval by their votes in November. Messrs. Adkins and Hopper possess those sterling qualities which we should ever find in those who sit in judgment of the liberties and rights of the people.

The petition of the United Confederate Veteran Camps in Baltimore to the School Board, to remove objectionable school histories from the public schools and adopt those that are fair to the South, will doubtless excite general interest in that city and the State. Such able scholars and authors as Professor Henry E. Shepherd, A. M., LL. D., of Baltimore, and Prof. John Leslie Hall, Ph. D., of William and Mary College, Va., testify that of the twenty-three so-called histories used in the public schools of Baltimore, scarcely a worthy one is to be found: nearly all are by Northern writers; are boldly sectional and are unfair and unjust to the South, while correspondingly exalting the North.—*Towson Democrat and Journal.*

The Republican State Convention was held on Wednesday. The following ticket was nominated:

For Governor—George R. Gaither, of Baltimore city.

For Attorney General—Hammond Urner, of Frederick.

For Comptroller—Ex-State Senator James H. Baker, of Kent county.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Thomas Parron, of Calvert county.

A recent bulletin from the national census bureau, on the prisoners incarcerated from 1900 to 1904, inclusive, in all the States and territories, shows that over 31 per cent. of the more serious crimes were committed by colored people. The colored population forms only a little over 12 per cent of the population of the country.

Caroline county Democrats are much pleased with the ticket. Many have a personal acquaintance with Judge Crothers and Dr. Hering, both of whom have on several occasions made addresses here. Since Judge Crothers was appointed judge his popularity has grown with the number of his acquaintances.

Telegraph operators in all parts of the United States have been on a strike this week and have caused a great deal of trouble in business circles.

Governor Warfield said in an interview a few days ago that he might become a candidate for the United States Senate.

SMITE THE BRIBERY EVIL!

There should be, we think, and we have good reasons to believe there will be, concerted action on the part of active party men of both the great parties to prevent the bringing into Caroline county at the coming election of the usual corruption fund, and also to prevent the making of a "pool" by local workers, to be used at our polling-places on election day. In other words, the campaign this year, there is hope, is to be carried on without this old-time despoiling influence, which everyone agrees has wrought havoc enough among the young men of the present and past generations in Caroline, from which the county will not soon entirely recover.

A purchased, disgraced electorate is a very poor public asset, from which little may be hoped. It has thrown its dark shadow over the lives of thousands, a dogging spectre which will not down. The bribery evil is one which the law and its officers should have smitten to the earth years ago as a protection to the citizenship. The responsibility for its continuance is an awful burden which no good citizen will thoughtfully assume, and even those careless of the public weal cannot undertake without a shudder. The coming Legislature will, it is fully believed, strike the bribery evil in Maryland a death-blow, unless it is defended and upheld as never before.

Let us prepare for the legal enactment by peremptorily excluding the bane from the borders of Caroline this year. In a former campaign we pointed out that we believed much in this direction might be accomplished by, say, half a hundred workers on each side who would with confidence and earnestness form a compact to stop the raising or the using of money at or before elections to influence voters. We still believe this to be feasible. Earnestness and sincerity will accomplish much, and, after all, they are absolutely necessary in order that any law, however beneficent, may be put into effect.

A Strong Ticket; a Strong Platform.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The Democratic State Convention which was held in this city on Thursday seems to open up a new era for the party. It was an unbossed convention, with a membership free to select their own candidates and declare their own principles. The result of this free convention was the nomination of a strong ticket upon a strong platform. In respect to its freedom, this convention was a refreshing contrast with all that have preceded it in many years. It has been the monotonous practice in former years, going back for a generation, for the convention to meet simply for the formal ratification of that which had been predetermined in the upper chamber of a hotel or in the quietude of a select conference of two or three leaders. The candidates were chosen in advance and the platform was adopted in advance. In Thursday's convention there was no ratification of predetermined slates or resolutions. All was fought out in the open, and there was a noticeable disposition among the prudent leaders of the party to sink personal preferences for the party good. Mr. Crothers was nominated for Governor, not because he was the personal preference of all the delegates. Doubtless many of them would have given personal preference to another. The reason why so many of them abandoned their individual choice and voted for Mr. Crothers was because they considered him the strongest candidate. The convention was, of course, not without contests, but these contests were a sign of healthy life and strength and will leave no sting. It was the contest of men engaged in honorable warfare without personal rancor, and there was the swaying back and forth of the lines of battle as this side or that prevailed in a genuine and honest fight.

A platform is generally addressed mainly to party voters. But to fair-minded people this platform seems to have been framed to appeal to men of independent and advanced ideas. Indeed if it had been drawn to attract independent voters it could not have been better drawn. It addresses itself strongly to the advanced political thought of the day, and is an indication that the party is putting itself in line with that thought and with higher political ideals. And the direction and "command" that primaries for the selection of United States Senators be held on or before November 5 of the present year follows precept with practice and provides for the immediate redemption of one of the most important of the platform promises. This proof of good faith in so important a particular will strengthen popular confidence in the good faith of the whole platform, as well as in the honesty and sincerity of the party under the new auspices and spirit which seem to control it.

A Popular State Official.

Methodist Protestant.

It is a distinguished honor to Dr. J. W. Hering that his party has again chosen him as a candidate for comptroller of the State of Maryland. He served two terms in that office with distinguished ability. He was then succeeded by Dr. Atkinson, the present comptroller, who also served the state well. Dr. Hering is now again the nominee, and as he made such a record for intelligence, integrity and business ability, when he held that office, he will doubtless be elected again. He is very popular with all classes of our citizens.

Men of Great Ability.

From the Easton Star-Democrat.

Every man who places worth above everything else must commend them. They are men of great ability, and their nomination was not secured by any gum-shoe tactics. It was an old-fashioned Democratic convention, where the best men won out.

Johnson's Store News.

Our Motto: Good goods consistent with Low Prices and Honest Quality.

I AM now open and equipped with an entirely new and well-selected stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, and Fine China. I have spared no pains to make this store headquarters in this county for above-named lines.

WILL gladly furnish catalogues for selections, and send for anything in our lines we do not keep in stock, such as Diamonds, Cut Glass, Punch Bowls, Loving Cups, &c.

WATCH cleaning and repairing done by practical Watchmaker.

ENGRAVING done free of charge on all goods purchased at my store. What Johnson warrants IS ALRIGHT.

I am also a Haberdasher. Come to me for all nobby, snappy and up-to date Furnishing Goods for the Men.

Closing Out entire Bullock Stock at less than cost of manufacture. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

J. W. JOHNSON, CARTER BLOCK, DENTON, MARYLAND.

Closing Out Stock to Quit Business

Redden & Dowues, the druggists, have leased for a term of years, the Store House I now occupy, in Denton. They take possession October 15th. I have NO place to move into, so I must get out of business.

Therefore, I am now selling out at COST and less than COST, and will continue to do so until all is sold. My Stock embraces MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and Single Pants; MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES, in all leathers—both Fine and Coarse—and GUM BOOTS, MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR, viz.: Undershirts, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Neckties, Collars—in fact everything in the line of Furnishing Goods and Notions, useful to Men and Auys.

AJCTION EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WM. A. STEWART,
DENTON, MARYLAND,

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a power of attorney from the widow and heirs-at-law of Aaron Willoughby, late of Caroline county, deceased, and now about to be recorded among the land records for Caroline county, the undersigned, as attorney in fact as aforesaid, will sell at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 10th day of September

1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., all that farm of which the late Aaron Willoughby died seized and possessed, and upon which the widow now resides, situated in the Third election district of Caroline county, Maryland, on the road leading from Anthony's Mill-Burrsville road across to Hobbs-Ringgold Green road, adjoining the lands of Francis T. Willoughby, Frank Murphy, lands of the heirs of the late Mrs. Anna H. Downes and others, and containing

80 Acres of Land

be the same more or less. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with single-story kitchen attached, barn, stable, carriage-house and other necessary outbuildings, in fair repair. There is a peach orchard of about 500 trees in bearing, and other fruit for the use of the farm. About 70 acres of this land is arable and in a fine state of cultivation; the remainder is in wood and timber, and affords sufficient for the use of the farm. This farm is located within 2 miles of Hobbs. a station on the M., D. & V. R. R., and within about 4 miles of Denton, Md; is convenient to schools, church, mills, and market; of superior quality, in good state of cultivation, and offers a rare opportunity to any person desiring an investment or a home. Rents for present year reserved.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

HENRY R. LEWIS,
Attorney in Fact.

JOHN W. CLARK, Auct.

The purchaser of the above described farm can secure a reasonable loan thereon by applying to

HENRY R. LEWIS,
Denton, Md.

DR. CLARENCE E. DOWNES,
Physician and Eyesight Specialist,
of Baltimore, will be in Denton until about September 1st and will have an office opposite the M. E. Church.

Lost,

On Sunday night, a coat on the road from Concord camp to Hobbs. Finder will please return to

FRANK MITCHELL,
8-17-07] Hobbs, Md.

Small Farm For Rent.

Apply to

B. W. DEEN,
8-17-3t] Denton, Md.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
PERSONALTY!

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale on the Theodore Phillips farm, near Thawley's Church, Tuckahoe Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1907

beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following personal property:

LIVE STOCK

One pair of Mules, 9 and 12 years old, quick, and good workers; One Brown Mare, 6 years old, weighs about eleven hundred pounds, can't be beat for a general purpose mare; One Black Mare, 3 years old, fine size, stylish driver, and works nice. This mare is far above the average. One very nice yearling Mare Colt, by Sherman H. Five good Cows, one fresh to the pail, the others will be fresh in early winter.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One latest improved Deering Binder, has only cut 150 acres of wheat; One Buckeye Drill, good as new; One Superior Roller, has been used two seasons; Two good Farm Wagons; One Runabout; One Dayton; One Carriage Pole; One 17 Osborne Spring-Tooth, been used two seasons; Mowing Machine; One 50 Tooth Iron Drag; Two No. 19 Oliver Chilled Plows; Two Walking Cultivators; One Sulky Cultivator; One Wheelbarrow Clover Seeder, nearly new; One good double-spouted Corn Sheller; about Two Tons of good Timothy Hay; One Farm Bell; One Hogshead; Eight-Gallon Separator; a new Cylinder Churn; Two new Airtight Heaters; Four sets Chain Harness; Bridles, Collars, and other things too numerous to mention, with a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given, on interest-bearing note, with approved security.

No property be removed until terms are complied with.

WALTON R. FRAMPTON.
John W. Clark, Auct.
Joseph H. Carroll, Clerk.

Denton M. E. Sunday School
Will Run an
EXCURSION
TO
Rehoboth
Friday, AUGUST 23, 1907.

The Sunday School extends an invitation to their friends and acquaintances to join them for a pleasant outing by the Sea.

Train leaves Downes at 9.06, Tuckahoe at 9.09, Denton at 9.16, and Hobbs at 9.22.

HENRY R. LEWIS, Superintendent.

Free Scholarships.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
Denton, Md., Aug. 7, 1907.

Tuition scholarships due this county in the Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore are yet vacant and will be awarded proper candidates under certain restrictions. Those persons desirous of better equipping themselves for teaching are requested to apply for the Normal scholarships.

Applications for a vacant tuition scholarship in Maryland Institute will also be received.

By order,
A. W. SISK, President.
E. M. NOBLE, Secretary.

Notice to Taxpayers.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August. And on November 1st the tax books will be given to the Bailiff for collection, and after said date, November 1st, an interest of 6 per cent. will be charged on all taxes not paid. By order of the Commissioners of Denton.

C. LESLIE WALLS,
Treasurer.

Notice.

Anyone having information regarding the ancestors of the Carter family of Caroline county, Md., and Kent county, Del., please send same to

HERMAN CARTER,
Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

For Sale,

Fourteen-room house, with bath and stables, known as the Jarrell House, in the town of Ridgely.

JOHN C. JARRELL,
Ridgrly, Md.

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN GAREFUL ATTENTION.

J. L. EVERNGAM

DENTON, MARYLAND

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE!

Substantial Reductions in the Various Departments!

Every Summer Garment Must Go Now!

If you have waited until now to purchase Summer Clothing, you are fortunate indeed, because you will realize savings such as have very seldom ever been offered before on high-grade summer garments, expressing to the last minute the decree of fashion. These goods must go now in order to prepare for fall, and great price sacrifices will be made in order to forward the clearance.

A GREAT SHOE SALE!

Shoes, too, are in the line of stock-housecleaning, and in order to effect a complete clearance hundreds of pairs of summer shoes and oxfords ---and some that will do for all-the-year-wear---will be offered at remarkably low prices. Some of the world's best high-grade shoes.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

LAWNS
BATISTES
SUMMER SILKS
WHITE WAISTINGS
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

AT PRICES THAT ARE BOUND TO PLEASE THE CUSTOMER

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Of fine lawn, mercerized batiste, &c., handsomely trimmed, and in the height of fashion. Prices are especially deep-cut in this department.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS!

It Will Pay

The Farmer to leave his crops, the clerk to leave his desk, the mechanic to leave his bench, and take a few hours to attend this sale.

IN THIS MID-SEASON CLEARANCE

The offerings are not of the odds and ends by any means, but in many instances represent unbroken lots. There are some odds and ends---remnants of a busy season---to be sure, and where they can be made to serve your purpose you will, of course, get the greater value.

NEVER BEFORE COULD SO LITTLE MONEY BUY SO MUCH!

J. L. EVERNGAM

DENTON, MARYLAND