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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice!

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the 12th Day of May Next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.
Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.
SEC 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, May 12th Next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 26th Day of May Next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.
All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the application and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected, are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, will be made.

DANIEL HILL, Pres't,
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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEET.

Stirring Appeal to the Democrats of Maryland to get Registered.

STATE CONVENTION JUNE 10.

The Dates for the Six Congressional District Conventions Also Selected.

The primary object of the State central committee in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week was to name a date for a State convention, which will select four delegates at large to the national democratic convention, to be held at Chicago July 7. District members of the committee selected dates for the congressional conventions.
The results of the deliberations of the committee were as follows:
For State convention, June 10, at Baltimore.
For district congressional conventions:
First District—Ocean City, August 20.
Second District—Havre de Grace, September 2.
Third District—Broadway Institute, Baltimore, September 16.
Fourth District—Music Hall, Baltimore, September 16.
Fifth District—Cross Street Hall, September 3.
Sixth District—Oakland, August 27.
Resolutions providing for dates and places of holding the congressional conventions were introduced by Mr. Roger McSherry, of Frederick county, and were unanimously adopted.
The date of holding the State convention caused some discussion. The date selected, June 10, for the State convention was a compromise between the friends of those who favored an earlier and those who favored a later time. Mr. Edward W. Mealy, of Washington county, proposed the resolution for the date of the convention and his resolution was adopted. June 17 and June 24 had been suggested as convenient dates for the meeting of the convention.
The members of the State central committee for the counties and for the two congressional districts of Baltimore city will designate the places and time for holding primary elections to select delegates to the conventions which will name district delegates to the national convention. The same conventions will name delegates to the congressional district conventions, which will nominate candidates for Congress.
Chairman Talbott, of State central committee, made a conciliatory address in opening the meeting, advising harmony and a general "getting together."

EVERY VOTER MUST REGISTER.

Resolutions Showing the Necessity of Activity to Bring About Party Success.

State Senator John Walter Smith, of Worcester county, introduced these resolutions, which were adopted:
"Whereas the General Assembly of this State, at its last session, passed an act requiring a new registration of all the voters in the State and has provided that the dates for such registration shall be Tuesday, September 15, Tuesday, September 22, Wednesday, September 23, Tuesday, September 29, Wednesday, September 30, Tuesday October 6, and Wednesday, October 7, being only seven days in which voters will have an opportunity to register, and Tuesday, October 13, has been fixed for revision of the lists by the registers.
"And whereas every person failing to register on the dates aforesaid will be deprived of his vote at the coming general election, it becomes indispensable that a most thorough and complete organization should be perfected in order that every person who will support the nominees of the democratic party shall be registered. Therefore be it
Resolved, That the chairman of this committee, upon consultation with and upon the recommendation of the members of the State Central Committee from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city, shall appoint a committee of at least ten active Democrats in each election precinct in the State, whose special duty it shall be to make a list of every person residing in their respective precincts who has heretofore or who will hereafter co-operate with the Democratic party, and make such provision as may be necessary to have such persons registered on or before the 7th day of October next; and it shall be the duty of the said committees so appointed to attend the various sittings of the registration officers in their respective precincts and closely scrutinize and inquire into the qualifications of all persons offering to register, to the end that there may be a perfectly fair and just registration of all who are entitled to register and that all who are not so entitled may be objected to if any such shall offer.
"*Resolved further*, That the committees so appointed shall prepare and keep a list of each person offering to register and his politics, so far as they can ascertain them, and report to the chairman of the State Central Committee a list of names and the party to which they belong immediately after the sitting of each registration officer.
"*Resolved further*, That it is the express wish and desire of this committee that the chairman, in selecting members of the committee herein before provided for, shall make his selections so as to have represented upon said committees representative members of the party, to the end that there shall be entire harmony and co-operation with all who desire the success of the Democratic party in the approaching presidential election.
"*And resolved further*, That the chairman of this committee shall cause to be prepared a synopsis of the election law recently passed, accompanied by such instructions as will facilitate the registration of the Democratic voters of the State, and prepare such blank forms for return of the registration at the various sittings as may be necessary for a complete and perfect record of such registration for the use of this committee."

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Candidates for the several congressional districts were mentioned as follows:
First District—Joshua W. Miles, the incumbent.
Second—C. C. Crothers, of Cecil; Col. Herman Stump, of Harford; J. F. C. Talbott, of Baltimore county; B. Frank Crouse and T. Herbert Shriver, of Carroll county.
Third—Harry Welles Rusk, the incumbent.
Fourth—Ex-Senator Thomas G. Hayes and Isaac Lobe Straus.
Fifth—Ex-Senator Edelin, of Charles county; ex-Senator Robert Moss, of Anne Arundel, and B. Harris Camalier, of St. Mary's county.
Sixth—Ferdinand Williams, of Cumberland, and ex-Senator J. Clarence Lane, of Washington county.
Before the nominations are made there may be other candidates announced in the several districts.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES.

The preponderance of the opinion of the members as expressed was favorable to the nomination of Mr. W. C. Whitney, of New York, for President. Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, was the second choice. Almost every Eastern Shoreman was favorable to Mr. Pattison's nomination. Mr. Pattison is an Eastern Shoreman.

GALA DAY IN PINEY NECK.

Flag Presentation by Members of J. O. U. A. M.

Undoubtedly Friday, May 1st, was the most eventful, interesting and inspiring day in the history of Piney Neck school, as testified by the vast concourse of people who assembled to witness the presentation of the flag by the Junior order of United American Mechanics of Rock Hall and Piney Neck. Every available seat was occupied and standing room was above par.
Several months ago the J. O. U. A. M., represented by Mr. Edgar Hyland, announced to the teachers, Miss Bettie T. Wallis and Miss Clara B. VanDyke, its intention to present the school a bunting flag 5x10 feet, which offer was eagerly accepted. The trustees gratuitously had staff erected and halyards attached, chairman, Mr. Jas. Wood, superintending the work. Mr. Vachel Burgess made the staff, 16 feet long, of spar pine, octagon shape and painted white, and Messrs. Wm. Burgess and Harry Edwards erected it on the vestibule. The members of the order are nearly all oystermen, therefore the delay in giving the flag till after the season closed and all could be present.
Between thirty and forty members, probably more, came from Rock Hall in two farm wagons, one dayton and one bicycle, each wagon bearing a very large flag upon high standards; these were met at the corner, near Mr. Earle Strong's store-house by the members from here. Mr. Joe Kendall commanded the lodge, each member of which wore his badge and a miniature flag. The flags borne aloft, the members marching four's and fours to the store of Mr. Wm Coleman and then back to the school made a patriotic display. They were invited in to witness the entertainment prepared by the teachers, who had spared no effort to make the event a success in every way. Owing to the absence of the representative expected from Baltimore, the lodge expressed its regrets that its programme could not be rendered. Our worthy and efficient examiner—may he be retained in office—honored the occasion by his presence. The flag to be presented was draped conspicuously in the front of the room, which was tastefully trimmed with evergreens.
At 2.30 P. M. the school was called to order. Mr. Dobbs, a member of the lodge, announced that Rev. Mr. McCaslin was unavoidably absent, therefore Rev. Wm. G. Chance would present the flag, which he did in his usual affable and genial manner and made an impromptu address on citizenship and patriotism, exemplifying our eminent statesmen and appealing to all to follow their examples. Miss Wallis accepted in behalf of the school and made a brief address on the advantages of good citizens, and appealed to the pupils particularly to become such by preparing now for their future privileges of voting and sharing in our government.
Miss VanDyke presided at the organ with her usual talent and skill and accompanied the vocal music. The following programme was then rendered:
Salute to the flag, pupils; song, "Star Spangled Banner," pupils; recitation, "The American Flag," Wm. Hodges; recitation and song, "Red, White and Blue," Tena Beck, Helen Strong and Hattie Beck; reading, "Columbia's Banner," Gussie Crouch; chorus, "My Country's Flag of Stars," many girls; recitation, "Spring's Call to the Seeds," May Coleman; concert recitation, "Our Flag," Wm. Beck, Jas. Strong and Maurice Edwards; solo, "Who Was It?" Gussie Crouch; reading, "Pulaski's Banner," Emma Hill; recitation, "The Bird's Reply," Jas. Burgess; "Flag of the Free," chorus by school; dialogue, "Playing School," number of boys and girls; solo, "Teaching Public School," Mamie Crouch; reading, "Barbara Fritchie," Mary Hodges; recitation, "Helpful Hands," Helen Strong; "Jolly Boys," selected pupils of 2d, 3d and 4th grade; recitation, "Catch the Sunshine," Nora Crouch; duet, "That's What He Did for His Country," Emma Hill and Gussie Crouch; recitation, "Sweet Buttercup," Tena Beck; reading, "Plea for Patriotism," Herbert Glenn; recitation, "My Country," Mamie Crouch; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," pupils and lodge. All did well, but some deserve especial mention. In the recitations, Tena Beck, Mamie Crouch, Carrie Capel, Jas. Burgess, May Coleman, Maurice Edwards, Helen Strong and Wm. Hodges. "My Country's Flag of Stars" was sweetly sung by the girls. The comic solo, "Who Was It" called forth much laughter, while the ludicrous dialogue, "Playing School," Mary Hodges teacher and a dozen or more boys and girls as pupils, brought down the house and was loudly applauded. Mamie Crouch, a pretty child of the second grade, sang beautifully the solo, "Teaching Public School," and reflected much credit upon Miss VanDyke, who had charge of the music. The concert recitation, "Our Flag," each boy bearing a flag, was excellent, and the song, "Jolly Boys," with motions, was well sung and loudly applauded. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" was indeed inspiring, for the children did their best and the lodge joined and made the place resound with the pleasant echoes.
To the sweet strains of "Norma March," the Jr. O. U. A. M. filed out, followed by the audience. The lodge ranked, marched to Coleman's store, back and halted and saluted the school flag, then on to the corner, whence they dispersed. Yesterday the flag floated proudly over the school and was hailed with delight by all who saw it.
May 5th, 1896. ONE PRESENT.

The Rule.

As a general rule we have noted
The way that most people get shot
Is either by men who are loaded.
Or else by the guns that are not.

She will have to leave her bloomers
When she climbs the golden stair;
If there's truth in preachers' rumors,
"There shall be no parting there."

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WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

are nowhere shown in more attractive assortments or at more pleasing prices than at our store. A few interesting items are mentioned:

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES

From One-third to One-half Less Than Regular Prices.



They are made of the best and most reliable materials. Sewed throughout with silk—the workmanship is the best. All the newest and choicest styles are included. They are undoubted bargains, and at the prices will be rapidly distributed:

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of fine Wool Serge, cutaway or reefer coat, latest shapes, wide, perfect-hanging skirt, lined with cambric, finished with deep hem and velveteen binding. Colors: blue and black. Reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to $3.75

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—a special lot of fine, light-weight Mixed Cloth, cutaway, reefer or tight-fitting coat, many lined, others half lined, full, wide skirt, lined with rustle cambric, bound with velveteen binding. Prices have been as high as $10.00; now . . . $5.00

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of pure worsted Storm Serge, latest style cutaway coat, full, wide skirt, perfect hanging, lined throughout with cambric, finished with hem and velveteen binding. Colors: blue and black. Reduced from $8.50 to $6.50

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—in choice fancy cloths and pure worsted Serge, cutaway coat, many lined with silk, full, wide skirt, lined with rustle cambric, draped perfectly. Reduced from $10.00 and $12.00 to $7.50

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS—As we buy in immense quantities, direct from the manufacturers, we have advantages in the matter of prices that the average retailer cannot command. Especial attention is called to the remarkable offerings we mention below:



WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS—of fine Percale, laundered collar and cuffs, yoke back, pleated front, pink, blue, black, red and gray stripes and figures, one hundred distinct styles and colorings. Actual values, 75 cents and $1.00; our price . . . 50c

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS—laundered collar and cuffs, in Percale, Lawn, Cheviot and Madras, many fastened down the front with fine pearl buttons, yoke back. Colors: blue and red grounds, with light stripes, checks, plaids and figures, many have white linen collar and cuffs, hundreds of colorings and designs. Actual values as high as $1.50; our price 75c

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS—a superb collection in Percale, Lawn, Dimity, Chambrey, Madras and silk-and-cotton effects, laundered collar and cuffs, many have white collar and cuffs. Actual values range as high as $2.00; our price $1.00

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WOMEN'S IMPORTED LINEN BATISTE SHIRT WAISTS—with laundered white linen collar and cuffs, made in the finest manner. Actual value, $3.00; our price $1.50

Mail orders promptly and accurately filled.

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MEN'S SUITS

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