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Only Two Days for Registration.

There will be but two days for registration of voters in the county this year—

Tuesday, September 28th,

and Tuesday, October 5th,

from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P.M. each day. The registers will meet for the purpose of revising the lists, only, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee in the several districts should be vigilant, and urge upon every democrat who is entitled to registration and has not had his name placed upon the poll books, to do so at all hazards upon either of the days named. It is best to go before the register on the first day named. Do not neglect this.

Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

The newly appointed County Democratic Executive Committe will assemble in Chestertown on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organization and perfecting a plan of campaign.

W. S. WALKER.

1319 is the splendid showing of the united democracy in Saturday's primaries.

ENTHUSIASM AND HARMONY are scattered all along the democratic line. Even the campaign roosters are crowing. And the crowing will not be all *before* the election either.

THE CANDIDATES are in the field and the great political battle is on. Are the people satisfied with the present administration of affairs? A negative answer will be given in November.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION yesterday nominated Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, for State Comptroller, and Gen. Allen Rutherford, of the Western Shore, for Clerk of Court of Appeals.

THURSDAY was "judgeship day" at the Elkton fair. Hon. James A. Pearce, Judge George M. Russum, Judge Frederick Stump, William R. Martin, Esq., R. C. Mullikin, Esq., and Marshall Haines, Esq., the judicial nominees on the democratic and republican tickets, were all there.

THE OLD DEMOCRATIC "MACHINE" is a terrible bugaboo to the "pinfeather" pollywogs of Kent. These croakers were given a protracted furlough without pay by this hated "machine," and they considered it more profitable to become "day laborers" on salary, so the conditions of their contract of sale are now being fulfilled.

THE REPORT GIVEN CURRENCY for political purposes that Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, is a candidate on the republican ticket in Baltimore city, is totally false and without foundation. The busy president of the Tolchester Company has no time to spend in Annapolis or to waste in denying false rumors as to his political aspirations. He has none.

IT IS NOW CLAIMED that the budding ambition of Hon. Charles Tilden Westcott to be chairman of the republican State committee is to be nipped. State Boss Sydney E. Mudd wants Senator Scott for the place, and the Kent county statesman must bide a we bit in the lower pasture lands, and by that time maybe would-like-to-be-Senator John David Urie will want the promotion.

LATER.—The nipping has been done, and State Senator Norman B. Scott was yesterday selected as Mr. Wellington's successor.

A DEMOCRAT had a dream several nights ago and in it witnessed a great Belshazzar's feast by the Kent county republicans. Westcott and Burchinal, the pin-feather brood, Lambert and Hurtt and Merritt, indeed all of the faithful were there, when suddenly the biblical Belshazzar's handwriting appeared upon the wall: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Mr. Samuel Merritt, the Joseph of the republican camp essayed an interpretation, but like the republican ticket this fall was crowned with failure.

SENATOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN DRYDEN, whose chief claim for immortality rests upon that brilliant forensic effort known as his "oyster shell speech," has accused Ex-congressman Joshua W. Miles of exciting the colored voters of Somerset to revolt against their old leaders. The Senator claims that the disaffection is confined to irresponsible colored men, and in reference to this claim Mr. Miles says:

"I only state what is known of all men in that section of the county when I say that the colored politician, Stephens, could well afford to invite the testimony of his neighbors in a general comparison of his general reputation with that of his critic and one time intimate associate and friend, Lincoln Dryden, in all of the essentials of good citizenship, Stephens is the better man of the two."

FROM MILLINGTON.

Mr. George H. Niver, of Albany, N. Y., addressed a number of persons Thursday evening in the town hall upon Prohibition and the evils of intemperence. Mr. Niver is a very good speaker and gave the people some indisputable facts.

The democrats of this precinct held their primary election at their headquarters Saturday afternoon and between 160 and 175 ballots were cast.

Mr. James. R. Jones is erecting a front porch to his residence on Cypress street.

Mr. B. W. Duling is doing the work.

Mr. J. T. Smith, near town, pulled a pepper of the Bell variety that measured when pulled two days 4½ inches long and 11 inches in circumference, and weighed one half pound. He has many near this size.

Messrs. Saml and Jos. Mallalieu and Dr. F. A. Walls were in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. M. E. R. Moffett, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Rasin.

Miss Rose Comegys has returned from visiting friends in Seaford, Del.

Miss Ruby Ahern is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian West and sister, Church Hill, Md., are visiting Miss Pearl Ahern.

Mrs. Dreka, of Sassafras, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. J. P. Ahern, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Philadelphia.

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

This is the ticket placed in the field by the democratic county convention for Kent county, on Tuesday:

For Clerk Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:
JAMES L. BECK.

For Register of Wills:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK.

For Sheriff:
BEDFORD ROE.

House of Delegates:
DR. E. G. CLARK,
G. E. NOLAND.

County Commissioners:
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER.

For Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

It is a ticket of strength, of honesty and unquestioned capacity—a ticket which reflects honor upon the democracy of Kent, and one which should and will command the enthusiastic endorsement of the entire party, and many men, too, with whom a sense of duty to the State and good government rises superior to party and personal politics. It is, too, a ticket to work for and to win with, and we appeal to the people of Kent to stand by the TRANSCRIPT in an undivided and enthusiastic effort to elect every man whom Tuesday's convention saw proper to place before the intelligent voters of Kent.

James T. Dixon, who heads the ticket, is a democrat of the old school—always honest and reliable. His official life is above reproach. Dr. E. G. Clark is a representative democrat, a gentleman who by profession and natural tastes has been in touch with the people of his county and State. He has never known defeat and does not propose to be initiated into its mysteries at this late day. George E. Noland is a gentleman to whom the entire people may entrust their most sacred rights and interests. A man whose word is his bond. Clarence S. Hurlock is a hustling democrat. A gentleman with whom public office is in every sense a public trust, and with whom his duty to the people dwarfs all other considerations. His party points with pride and confidence to his record as treasurer of Kent county, and looks forward with absolute confidence to his election in November. James L. Beck is a democrat of the unwavering sort, yet withal a man whose party allegiance could never lead him from a strict adherence to the best interests of the people whose official representative he will be after November the second. Bedford Roe is one of those men in whom the public have always found a reliable citizen and conscientious official. Aggressive and bold, there will be no backdown from duty with Sheriff Roe. Usilton and Fletcher! these are names to conjure with. Both honest and popular, the voice of suspicion and reproach has failed to reach them. H. H. Gresham, too, is a citizen whose name has graced more than one democratic ticket and never without honor to himself and honor to his party.

Never within the history of Kent county politics was a ticket given a more enthusiastic reception than greeted the work of Tuesday's convention. The party stands a unit in its endorsement. The convention showed by its work that the democracy this year intends to triumph upon the sterling merit of its own ticket rather than upon the glaring demerits of the opposition.

Now, voters of Kent, let's make the campaign one of cool, dispassionate reason, not of bitterness and prejudice. The democratic record is before the people; republican partizanship and mismanagement is a present, blighting reality. Analyze the two and then cast an intelligent and conscientious ballot, and the triumph of democracy is won. We take the ticket of no other party as a standard to which we would reach, but say without reservation that we have a ticket infinitely more meritorious than our republican friends. The democratic ticket is the standard, let those equal it who can. The democracy can and *will elect* their ticket in November. Organization and work, citizens of Kent, are the requisites to an overthrow of republican domination.

THE COLORED VOTER.

An ominous unrest has for months past continued to manifest itself among the rank and file of the colored voters of Kent county and every section of the State. Mutterings of an open revolt against conscienceless political masters are heard wherever the colored voter is found. A colored man said yesterday, in substance: "We colored people fail to understand why it is that in every campaign the colored voter is the 'bone and sinew' of the republican party and as soon as the election is past the 'bone and sinew' become a source of danger and a discordant element in the organization The less than four hundred white members of the party in Kent get the kernel and milk of the political cocoanut while the portion alotted to the 'bone and sinew' element is the broken shell. The colored people are becoming tired of the burden."

In Baltimore city the demand of the 17,379 colored voters for a representation of three on the Legislative ticket has been positively refused and revolt has followed. In Somerset county the promises of political recognition have been broken and prominent members of the colored contingent are in revolt, and have nominated an independent ticket for the campaign. In Kent county the 1795 members of the party who have been for years but the hewers of wood and drawers of water for the less than 350 white republicans, are restive and demand a change. Even the "pinfeather" contingent, the "day laborers" who came into the fold in 1895 have received their daily wages, and are enabled to dress in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day while the colored "bone and sinew" stand off and with hungry stomach and empty pockets awaits the pleasure of its political masters. A dissatisfied colored voter put the cause of his disaffection somewhat in this way, several days ago: "I work every day in the field with a white man; we both do the same kind of work and get the same pay, and when election day comes we both go to the polls and vote. If the white man wants a little help to repay him for the loss of his day's work or to get a dress for the wife and little folks, it's all right. He gets it with a thank you. How is it with me? I go up and vote for Captain Burchinal, Mr. Westcott or somebody else, and what do I get? Why I get left. I simply go home with an empty stomach, an empty pocket book, tired feet and have lost my days work besides. Oh no, this thing won't do. There has got to be a change. The colored man wants some kind of recognition and he has got to have it and right now. If we are good enough to meet republican leaders every night during the campaign; if we are the sinews of war before the election, we propose to be somebody on election day and all the days after the election. This old cry of wait, your time will come after awhile has become tiresome. We have waited long enough already."

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, VA.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & QUERREY. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

THE TICKET NAMED.

The Democrats Place a Winning Ticket in the Field for the Fall Campaign.

EACH CANDIDATE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION.

Pursuant to call, and as the harmonious sequel to Saturday's primaries, the delegates elected from the respective districts of the county, met in Stam's Hall on Tuesday to name a full local democratic ticket for the present campaign. Chairman W. S. Walker of the county executive committee called the convention to order, Mr. William Hepbron, of Lynch's, was elected chairman, Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, was selected secretary, and routine business was at once taken up.

The following committee on credentials, consisting of one member from each district, was then named by the chair: A. F. Huey, John N. Comegys, James T. Brice, W. F. Russell, Carroll Willson, James Bell and Thomas J. Vickers. The committee reported the legally consituted delegates to the convention, as published in last week's TRANSCRIPT with the exception of several substitutions made necessary by the unavoidable absence of delegates.

The convention then proceeded to the business of the day, that of naming a winning ticket for the fall campaign, and James T. Dixon was put in nomination to head the ticket as the candidate for clerk. The nomination was by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

The nomination of a candidate for register of wills was next in order, and Messrs. Clarence S. Hurlock, of the first, and John Medders, of the second district, were placed in nomination. Upon a vote of the districts, Mr. Hurlock received the vote of all the seven districts of the county except the second, which cast its vote for its own candidate, Mr. Medders. Upon motion of Mr. E. W. Hepbron, of the second, the nomination of Mr. Hurlock was made unanimous.

The nomination of a candidate for sheriff was next in order, and Messrs. Bedford Roe, J. E. C. Biddle, of the second district, and B. H. Coburn, of the fifth, were placed in nomination. Mr. Roe received five of the districts, the third cast its ballot for Mr. Biddle and the fifth for Mr. Coburn. At this point Mr. George S. Biddle, the active champion of his brother's cause, amid rounds of applause, stepped forward and pledged his support to the ticket by moving that the unanimous vote of the convention be cast for Bedford Roe.

The nomination of James L. Beck for county treasurer was then made unanimous.

Dr. E. G. Clark and Mr. George E. Noland, the candidates for the House of Representatives were then heartily endorsed by the unanimous vote of the delegates present.

The candidate for county commissioner from the third district, Mr. Joseph R. Usilton then received the unanimous vote of the convention, after which Thomas J. Fletcher, the candidate for the commissionership from the fifth and seventh districts, was named for a place on the ticket without a dissenting vote.

Mr. H. H. Gresham was unanimously selected as the candidate for county surveyor.

At this point the following self-explanatory communication was read:

TO THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION—*Gentlemen*:—Whereas, at the last meeting of the County Executive Committee of Kent county, held on the third day of August, 1897, it was decided by a majority of said committee, that the present members resign, so that the county convention could appoint a committee of six for each election district, (where there are two precincts, each precinct to have three members) thereby giving each district representation on said committee, instead of five districts as they are now constituted, and the convention is respectfully requested to act in accordance with this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. WALKER, Chairman
R. D. HYNSON, Secretary.

The resignation was accepted and the following representatives from the respective districts of the county were named by the delegates to the convention as members of the democratic county executive committee.

First District, Millington Precinct—T. J. Donahoe, S. J. Johnson, William Loper.

Galena Precinct—E. S. Morris, John F. Ernest, H. J. Gray.

Second—Garrett Foxwell, W. R. Price, A. N. Staveley, W. J. Hurlock, E. W. Hepbron.

Third—James S. Harris, John H. O. Stokes, James T. Brice, Harry Cacy, A. S. Crawford, Perry B. Rasin.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, Wm. F. Russell, Geo. W. Smith, Josiah Massey, Enoch N. Roland, Samuel Hicks.

Fifth—James B. Willson, John E. Haddaway, James M. Wood, Thomas D. Glenn, A. C. Willson, Thomas C. Maslin.

Sixth—Wm. E. Kyser, Thos. J. Davis, James P. Gale, S. H. Todd, Wm. T. Brice, R. C. Morgan.

Seventh—W. James Fletcher, C. W. Brown, James J. Goodman, James T. Brown, Solomon Startt, Richard Groves.

Personnel of The Ticket.

JAMES T. DIXON, who heads the ticket as candidate for clerk of the circuit court, is one of the most popular and well known farmers of Kent county. He is a son of the late Thomas P. Dixon, who at one time served his county as a democratic member of the board of county commissioners. The present candidate for the clerkship was born just forty years ago last Saturday, on the farm near Chestertown upon which he had always lived until he moved to town about two years ago. Born on the farm and educated at the public schools and at Washington College, Mr. Dixon is by profession and education a Kent countian and a man of the people, with the people and for the people. Always in touch with the masses of his party it was not surprising that in 1889 he should have been selected by his party for the nomination of county commissioner. The nomination was declined, but in 1891, in response to the demands of his friends and the party, he became a candidate for register of wills, a position which he continues to fill with eminent ability and satisfaction both to the bar and the people. As a candidate for the responsible position of clerk of the circuit court the democratic party and the vast number of friends of Mr. Dixon challenge the closest investigation of his official and private character. He is the people's candidate and the people will see to it that he is elected.

JAMES L. BECK, the contestant for the treasurership, is above all things an every day man of the people, and comes from the oldest and most honored democratic stock in this or any other county of the State. He was born in Broad Neck in 1851 and is a son of the late Herotio Beck. He was educated in the public schools and at Washington College. His entire life has been devoted to agricultural pursuits and the people in whose midst he has lived so long and who know him best, are his staunchest friends and warmest political supporters. He has never before been a candidate before the people for political office. Mr. Beck is a safe winner.

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, the candidate for register of wills, is so well and favorably known that an introduction at this time is entirely unnecessary. Personally and officially he is one of the most conspicuous figures in the political, social and business life of the county. As treasurer he discharged the duties of his office with marked efficiency. Mr. Hurlock was born near Masseys, and is now 52 years of age. Always a democrat and a man of, with and for the people, he is one of the eminently strong men of the ticket.

BEDFORD ROE, the gentleman who aspires to the responsible position of sheriff is one of the most widely known democrats of the county. In politics as in everything which he undertakes Mr. Roe is a hustler. He was born in the second district of Cecil county in 1846, and is a son of Sylvester Roe, a successful farmer. He came to Kent in 1873. He has always been an active democrat and refers the people to his record as County Commissioner, to which office he was elected in 1885. He was a candidate on the ticket in 1895. A man of executive ability and sterling integrity he is peculiarly adapted for the duties of the office to which he aspires.

DR. E. G. CLARK, the candidate for the Legislature, is one of most highly respected citizens and successful physicians of the county. Dr. Clark was born near Kenton, Delaware, fifty three-years ago. After graduating at medicine he went west but subsequently returned to his native State and about 1874 came to Kent county and soon become eminent in the practice of his profession. He has already represented his county in the State Legislature with marked ability. No man in the county is more eminently qualified for the duties of the office than this democratic standardbearer.

GEORGE E. NOLAND, one of the candidates for the Legislature, was born at Sassafras, Kent county, thirty-nine years ago, and is a son of the late Benedict Noland, a tailor by trade. Young Noland attended the puplic schools and by industry and availing himself of every leisure moment acquired, as best he could, an education. In 1883 he opened a store at Fairlee but subsequently sold out the business and opened a store at Lankford, and about twelve years ago became the representative of the valuable interests of the Tolchester Beach Company. Mr. Noland is distinctly a man of the people and during his entire career has been in closest sympathy with the masses, the bread-winners of his county and State. His domestic and official life will bear the closest scrutiny, and upon his record he goes before the voters of his county. He is in the strictest sense a man of the people.

JOSEPH R. USILTON, the next county commissioner from the third district, is justly one of the most popular men of the entire section in which he lives and has a warm personal following throughout the county. He is a son of Lewin Usilton, and was born at Rock Point, Kent county, in 1855. Educated at the public school and having passed his entire life in daily touch with the people and the interests of his county, the democracy must have sought in vain for a wiser selection or a more efficient member of the commissioners' court. His father served one term in the levy court and two terms in the Legislature. The present candidate was never before a candidate for office, and only now at the earnest solicitation of friends.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, the candidate of the democracy to technically represent the fifth and seventh districts, but in fact to represent the whole people irrespective of party lines in the board of county commissioners, is a comparatively new figure in local politics. He is a son of W. J. Fletcher, and was born in Broad Neck in about the latter fifties. As a young man he worked on the farm, but later adopted the trade of his father, that of a carpenter. He continued at his trade until ten years ago, when he accepted the position of an officer at Tolchester Beach, working at carpentering during the closed season. His official life has been eminently satisfactory, and upon his record the democracy of Kent is perfectly willing to submit his claims for political recognition. He was a candidate for the sheriffalty nomination in 1895, but being defeated, with that unwavering regard for the wishes of his party and an abiding regard for the wisdom of the majority, he took off his coat and worked with a will for the election of the whole ticket. When defeat came and the future looked most unpromising he remained at his post with a loyalty which should and will commend itself to the members of the organization to which he belongs, and his character for sobriety and truth is such as to commend him to the entire people. A strong candidate this—a winning man, indeed, as will be shown by the ballot cast on November the second, a popular man.

H. H. GRESHAM, the candidate for surveyor, is one of the most popular democrats of his district and is well and favorably known throughout the lower districts. By education and practical knowledge he is eminently qualified to discharge the responsible duties of county surveyor. Mr. Gresham is a vote-getter and will be a winner in November.

ORGANIZE FOR ACTION.

MESSRS EDITORS.—I was an interested spectator of the proceedings of the democratic convention on Tuesday last, as showing how readily democrats yield a cheerful compliance with the authorized regulation of the party. The American governments are governments founded on the respect the people have for law, and are governments by the people for the people. The will of the people is expressed through the agencies of parties, and while being far from perfect, or at all times entirely satisfactory machinery, it is the best arrangement so far devised, and moreover, when the people will, secures a fair expression of their wishes. In compliance with the regulation of the county executive committee, and the instructions given by the primaries, candidates were selected to be voted for, for the several county offices. In the selection of candidates for county officials it would be impossible to meet the views of each particular citizen, but it is the beauty of our system to yield a cheerful and ready obedience to what is fairly and regularly laid out for us. The convention doubtless reached the very best result in the candidates presented. A line has been drown, the past chapter is closed, accounts have been settled, full vouchers have been given. With Tuesday we start from the convention hall and range ourselves under the leaders then selected to hold aloft the democratic colors. Let the order be *forward, double-quick, march*, and let there be no pause until the standards are placed upon the battlements, and the enemy driven from the strongholds of the county.

The enemy we have to deal with is a political oligarchy of a few hundreds of white men, office seekers and bond holders, backed up by a substratum of political slaves, a subordinate race, through whom this oligarchy seeks to control the affairs of this county. It is a repetition in principle of the carpet-bag governments of the southern States.

Do we propose to allow this small minority of white voters, through a horde of emancipated negroes, to control our civil affairs? The negroes have seen fit to combine for the benefit of the white republicans, who simply make political slaves of them, for if their professions of political equality are sincere how is it that three-fourths of their party, the negro vote, has no representation in the distribution of the offices? Why! simply because the only real interest the white republican takes in the negro is in securing his vote to enable the white man to hold office.

If we have determined to submit to this no longer, let us be up and doing, let us thoroughly organize for the campaign. This should be a campaign of action. We have little use for talk, but we need the untiring effort of every democrat. The united efforts of even the delegates to the convention, systematically directed, will be almost irresistible.

Let us urge the most thorough organization and persistent attention to the work before us, and there is but little doubt that our efforts will be crowned with a glorious victory. DEMOCRAT.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm, WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. R. W. Todd, agent of the Maryland Bible Society, will preach at Still Pond and Betterton, next Sabbath, Sept 9th

E. H. NELSON.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting on Friday evening (to-morrow) at Bond Chapel under the auspices of the Y. W. C. U. Miss Anne R. Stewart will address the meeting.

OYSTER FESTIVAL.

There will be an Oyster Festival held at Goits on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS, September 17 and 18. The Townsend Concert Band will be present to render music. All are invited.

s9-2t W. N. CONWAY.

LAWN FETE.

The ladies of UNION M. E. CHURCH will hold one of their delightful annual lawn fetes on the lawn of MR. WILLIAM WOOD, near Still Pond, on

SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1897,

commencing at 5 o'clock. A SPLENDID SUPPER, cream, ices and refreshments in abundance. No charge for entrance to the grounds.

COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

THE Ladies of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROCK HALL, will hold their Annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER, on

Friday and Saturday Evenings, September 24 and 25.

Every effort will be made to equal or surpass the attractions of the former famous Suppers.

MISS BAKER'S

School, Kindergarten and Preparatory,

Reopens September 13.

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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $800, $1000 $1700, $2,000, $2400, $2500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some or these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-Law,
jy1-6t. Chestertown, Md.

PIGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale FORTY or FIFTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA PIGS. This stock is of the strain of the prize takers at the World's Fair.

J. B. HOSSINGER,
Jy22-11t. Postoffice, Lynch's.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

REV. N. M. BROWNE,

late of Delaware, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of March, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1897.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
o16-4t. Administrator

ORDER NISI.

In the Insolvency of R. W. Comegys.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 14th day of September, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, permanent trustee for the estate of Richard W. Comegys, an insolvent, for the sale of the real estate therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of November next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,600.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
o16-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1251 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Ernest C Reiche
vs.
Isaac Gleaves, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 30th day of August, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20 day of November next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20 day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
s2-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1009 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

William H Baker, et al,
vs.
Samuel B. Ginn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 31st day of August, 1897 that the second report of the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barrol, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21 day of November next: Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21 day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $340.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
s3-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I WILL pay the highest cash price for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE and LIVE STOCK delivered at Lynch's Station, Md., on Wednesdays.

CALVES, 4 to 5 cts. lb.;
HOGS, 3 to 4½ cts lb.;
LIVE SPRING CHICKS, 8 to 9 lb.;
FOWLS, 8 to 9c. lb.;
EGGS 15c. doz.;
LIVE SQUABS, 15 t 25 . pair.

RAWLEY & CO.,
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The Wheat Market!

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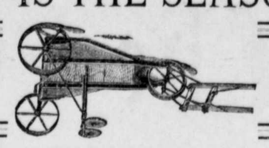
Corn  Cutters,

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