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Democratic Primary Meetings.

The Democratic voters of Kent county, are hereby notified to assemble in primary meeting in the several districts, at the usual places of holding primary elections, on

SATURDAY, the 26th day of May,

1900, for the purpose of choosing delegates from each district to assemble in County Convention, on

TUESDAY, the 29th day of May,

and elect six delegates with a half vote each, to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on June 5th, the duty of which convention is to elect four delegates from the State at Large and two delegates from each Congressional District to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Kansas City on July 4th, to nominate a candidate for President and a candidate for Vice President of the United States, and also to choose two electors from the State at Large and one elector from each Congressional District, favorable to the election of the candidates for President and Vice-President nominated by the said convention at Kansas City.

The County Convention, hereby called, is also required to choose delegates from Kent county to the Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City on August 15th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 57th Congress of the United States, and also a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Hon. John Walter Smith in the 56th Congress.

By order of the State Central Committee for Kent county.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM E. KEYSER.

MARYLAND became democratic on Monday when the new State officials assumed their duties.

WHISKEY AT $540 A CASE and flour at ten dollars a pound are numbered among the luxuries at besieged Mafeking, South Africa.

COL. WILLIAM JOSEPH VANNORT has emerged smilingly from last week's defeats. The colonel possesses a happy faculty for just such emergings.

AFTER OUR enormous expenditure in blood and treasure in the Philippines, the United States has gotten but twenty per cent. of the total exports from Manilla.

THE REV. SAMUEL JONES in his so-called sermons impresses one of a boy who is trying to be "smart," rather than a man imbued with a spirit of christian charity and Godliness.

UNCLE SAMUEL, the patron saint of the United States, has been allowed freedom from watching his war genius, William McKinley, long enough to arrange for the sending of two hundred thousand bushels of corn to India's famine sufferers.

THE CONGRESSIONAL candidate-makers of the first district should remember, that it has been emphatically announced that the Hon. John David is in a receptive frame of mind, and will smilingly absorb the congressional nomination as becomes a true patriot, if given half a show.

AT A MEETING of the Republican State Central Committee in Baltimore, on Wednesday, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, was made chairman of the Republican State Central Committee to succeed Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore.

CHAIRMAN JOHN E. GEORGE, of the democratic central committee, has issued a call for primaries to be held on Saturday, May 26. The probabilities are, it is stated, that Col. Edwin H. Brown, P. B. Hopper, Esq. and Col. W. Scott Roberts, will be candidates at the Queen Anne primaries for the congressional nomination.

THE HON. THOMAS L. CARSON, founder of Carson City, is disposed to back his faith in the nomination and subsequent election of Col. William Jennings Bryan by the ready cash. He is willing to make a wager of one hundred thousand dollars, that Bryan will not only be nominated, but will be elected. This truly, sounds somewhat like faith.

THE SIREN SONGS of republican prosperity are now drowned by the howls of striking laborers and the wail of suffering women and children. Many of the great industrial centres are in the throes of mighty labor upheavals. The great human worm has turned upon the trust monster which would crush it in the dust.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

In addition to the new names being sent in by those contesting for the beautiful sewing machine offered by the TRANSCRIPT as a premium for the largest number of new subscribers sent in by any one person, it is with pleasure that we state that new names are constantly coming in from individual subscribers. From every section of the county the material changes made in the TRANSCRIPT are being appreciated in a most practical way. Of the three Chestertown subscribers who stopped the paper because of its change to Saturday as publication day, all have come back with regrets that a false economy ever induced them to try the experiment of dispensing with the indispensible.

MR. HATTERSLEY W. TALBOT, of Montgomery county, has been appointed State Superintendent of Immigration. Col. Buchanan Schley was first appointed, but declined. Editor Wm. B. Usilton, it is stated, was an applicant for the place, but the Governor evidently considered that republican Kent had slim basis upon which to rest its claim for political recognition. A close analysis of Kent county democrats will probably be necessary before any great amount of patronage will be allowed to come to this particular section of the political vineyard.

PROF. M. BATES STEPHENS, examiner of public schools in Caroline county, has been appointed by Governor Smith, State Superintendent of Public Education. The office is a new one created by the last Legislature, and carries with it a salary of three thousand dollars and traveling expenses, and has the services of a clerk. He has the power to remove county examiners subject to an appeal to the State Board of Education, and also has the auditing of all their accounts. Dr. S. E. Forman, the efficient State Institute Director, had the unanimous endorsement of the Kent county teachers and many others, for the place.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS of the Fusion Populists, in session in Sioux Falls, S. D., and of the Anti-Fusion or Middle-of-the-Road Populists, in session at Cincinnati, nominated tickets on Thursday. The Fusion candidates are:

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for President; Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, for Vice-President.

The Middle-of-the-Road convention chose the following: Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for President; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for Vice-President.

The platform adopted by the fusionists denounces the Currency bill, advocates free silver at 16 to 1 and other financial changes, declares that the remedy for trusts is public ownership of money, transportation and the means of transmitting intelligence, demands the initiative and referendum, denounces imperialism and expresses sympathy for the Boers, besides dealing with a number of other questions. The platform adopted by the middle-of-the-roaders is remarkable for omitting all mention of imperialism. It declares for the initiative and referendum, public ownership of public utilities, "a scientific and absolute paper money," with free silver at 16 to 1 until such a financial system is secured, and denounces trusts.

THE SPLENDID STRUGGLE which the southern confederacy made for independence closed in defeat nearly a half century ago. Only a few years more and the ranks of the veterans who wore the gray with Lee and Jackson will have almost passed away, leaving the glory of their brilliant achievements to be preserved by the historian of the future, yet, withal, it should be an inspiration to the descendants of these superb men, who embody an ideal of southern chivalry, of culture, and exalted sacrifice to home and State, to witness the unwavering devotion and exalted veneration with which these battle-scarred soldiers cling to the sacred traditions of the "Lost Cause." A "New South" may arise phœnixlike from the ashes of the old; a few may shift their allegiance from the venerated past to the glamour of changed conditions, the boys of the southland may, with a courage and loyalty unapproached elsewhere, enlist and fight for the flag of a great, prosperous and reunited country, but so long as the waters of southern streams sparkle and murmur in their journey to the sea, so long as human manhood and honesty stand unimpeached, just so long will the southern heart turn in responsive sympathy and love to the "Lost Cause," and just so long will Lee and Jackson and the flag under which they fought, be objects of the holiest veneration and love by the southern people. The southern heart will never waver in its allegiance to the sacred traditions of the past. No southern woman in her beauty will ever blush that her father or her lover donned the gray and fought and fell as only southern heroes could. The great, throbbing heart of the southland is now turning to the shrine of its dead, and womanly hands are preparing to scatter the most beautiful blossoms of that land of flowers upon the graves of "The noble boys who wore the gray." If this be disloyalty, this country may await appalled by the certainty of seeing millions yet unborn, disloyal to their common country. It were better to find a better name for this feeling which pulsates in millions of southern breasts.

THE CONTEST for the commandership of the oyster police boat, Anna B. Smith, is waxing warm and extremely interesting. Messrs. Charles E. Davis, Frank Satterfield and William Crouch, all applicants for the position, were in Chestertown on Tuesday, strengthening their causes wherever an opportunity presented itself. Capt. William Durding was the only applicant absent, but had several friends on the ground caring for his interests.

[COMMUNICATED.]

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I noticed in the *Enterprise* of May 2d that John D. Urie, Esq., had been spoken of as an available successor of Gen'l Thomas J. Shryock as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. The enterprising editor of the *Enterprise*, commenting on the suggestion of Mr. Urie's name, said:

"The party might look farther and do worse. He is not, perhaps, so widely known throughout the State, nor has he been as conspicuously identified with State politics as some of the gentlemen named," etc.

The idea would be amusing were it not so rediculous. I am not at a loss, however, to understand the true inwardness of Larry and his boss. He is quite anxious that Urie should be the political boss of this county, his present attitude being that of a man who regards all things as worthy of smaller consideration than are his private aspirations.

Now, let us examine John D. Urie's claim to party leadership:—politically he is a veritable Don Quixote. Previous to his allegiance to the republican party he had cultivated all the cults in politics with great assiduity, and his political allegiance was as changeable as the colors of the chameleon. He swung into the republican party to get an office which he had long coveted and which had been denied him in the democratic party.

Since his entre into republican politics he has not forgotten to reward himself for services rendered, and has reaped a goodly harvest in the shape of lucrative offices, two or three of which he held simultaneously, and held others in reserve for his family and friends. His method of cultivating his present office has been an expensive experience to the citizens of Kent county. With the practical side of politics—the side with which a State chairman must be very intimate, Mr. Urie has had little to do, except in the democratic party, where he was a kind of floor-walker while others plied the whip. In republican politics he has done nothing whatever, except feather his own nest and that of his family. It will be a long time before Mr. Urie receives even casual consideration for the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee. A REPUBLICAN.

"BOSS" HARMONY.

The republican State convention met in Baltimore on Wednesday and named delegates. The political sea presented a glassy smoothness and Boss McComas cast an atmosphere of tantalizing tranquility over the meeting of the distinguished as well as the extinguished politicians assembled. No contests marred the harmony of the convention save a slight ripple in the contest between Messrs. Jackson and Goldsborough as delegate-at-large. Unfortunately, in this contest the entire Kent county delegation cast its full vote for Jackson, the loser in the contest.

In making up the committees Mr. Wilbur Eliason represented Kent on committee on credentials, and Capt. Jos. Downey on resolutions committee.

The delegates selected were:

Delegates at-Large:—Hon. Louis E. McComas, Washington county; Hon. Wm. T. Malster, of Baltimore; Hon. Sydney E. Mudd, of Charles county; Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county.

Alternates-at-Large:—D. W. Young, colored, of Anne Arundel; Harry S. Cummings, colored, of Baltimore; Geo. D. Day, of Howard; J. Reese Pitcher, of Baltimore.

Presidential Electors:—James E. Hooper, of Baltimore; Henry M. McCullough, of Cecil.

The Baltimore *American*, in its report of the convention says in bold headlines that "The republican gathering at the Academy of Music was dominated by a one-man-power. Everything was cut-and-dried, and all the delegates had to do was to amuse themselves with oratory and applause." Continuing the *American* said:

"The harmonizing influence of complete one-man domination was never better evidenced than at the meeting of the Republican State Convention. Each and every detail of the gathering had been carefully planned in the room of Senator McComas at the Hotel Rennert before the convention was called to order, and the slate that was written there went through almost without a hitch. In one particular, Senator McComas exercised his prerogative to make an alteration in his own handiwork, but whenever the frayed and ragged end of rebellion floated to the convention the new generalissimo of the party 'tipped the wink' along the line, and it was quickly thrust back to the place from whence it came. These departures from the declared wishes of Senator McComas showed themselves only at intervals, and he had the convention so well in hand that there was no difficulty in setting things right almost immediately and permitting the convention to run along in the path that had been made for it."

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IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

An Active Week in Democratic Politics—New Officials Sworn in.

MAGISTRATES SWORN IN.

The present week has been one of unusual interest in local political circles. On Monday the republican justices of the peace throughout the county abdicated and Chestertown was alive with democratic appointees ready to assume the responsibilities of official life. During the day Clerk James T. Dixon administered the oath of office to the following justices of the peace:

Willard Melvin, T. W. Russell, T. D. France, Chestertown; G. C. Townsend, Millington; G. W. Jacoby, Galena; J. C. Rasin, Still Pond; C. N. Satterfield, Bartus J. Wilkins, Rock Hall.

Charles Estes, was sworn in as notary public.

Justices H. L. Davies, of Kennedyville, and R. F. Moffett, of Millington, were not sworn in until Tuesday.

The justices are paid by fees and are not required to give bond.

Justice Willard Melvin, has one of the most attractive and convenient offices in Chestertown. He is comfortably located in the office formerly occupied by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., in the *Kent News* Building.

Justice T. W. Russsell, has a desk in the office of Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, adjoing the Eliason Building.

Justice Thomas D. France, occupies the old quarters of Justice Ben N. S. Wilkins, over the postoffice.

Mr. Wilkins upon retiring from office has secured a desirable position as buyer for the Peninsula Telephone Company, in Kent. He is now engaged in contracting for telephone poles to be used along the peninsula lines.

Judge J. W. Wright, after a faithful stewardship, has rented the Parsons Mill property and will devote all of his time to meeting the demands of an extensive patronage.

Justice Lambert has been unable to attend the duties of his office for some months past, consequently will scarcely be conscious of any change in his political status.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, J. Thomas Pennington and Cornelius C. Brown, took the oath of office before Clerk Dixon, at about 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and succeeded Messrs. Joseph W. Harper, James W. Chapman and Cornelius C. Brown, as the board of school commissioners for Kent county. Mr. Brown was a member of the old republican board. The new officials met immediately after taking the oath of office and organized by electing Dr. W. Frank Hines president of the board.

The place is worth about one hundred dollars a year.

Much interest centres around the selection by the board of a school examiner to sucoeed Examiner Wm. G. Smyth. Messrs. Joseph Peterson and Milton Melvin have many warm personal friends who are urging their selection to fill this responsible position. In view of the fact that there is a technical defect in the school law passed by the last Legislature, it was decided to await a decision by Attorney-General Rayner before selecting an examiner.

ELECTION SUPERVISORS.

The newly appointed board of election supervisors for Kent county met on Tuesday and organized by electing Mr. John Brice, president; Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, secretary; Josiah Massey, clerk, and Richard D. Hynson, counsel. Mr. Brice being unable to leave his room because of sickness, the meeting took place at his home. After the formal organization, Messrs. Hyland, and Wm. S. Carroll, the republican member of the board, destroyed the old ballots used at the last election.

TREASURER'S COMMISSION.

The commission of Treasurer-elect C. S. Smith has arrived, but Mr. Smith has not as yet taken the oath of office as his official term will not commence until June 1.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MAKE IT A COLLEGE TOWN.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—I notice in your last paper your note stating that the ladies have under consideration some plan for the improvement of the remaining part of the square opposite the court house. Permit me to suggest for their thought, a joint effort with the college, by permission of the town authorities, to improve permanently that part of the square by placing on it a suitable memorial of Washington's connection with the college. This would be, not only a beautiful and permanent improvement to the town, but also a benefit to the college.

Permit me to suggest that drinking fountains, as I see them about the city, (Philadelphia) are usually sloppy, unsightly places, and unless that can be guarded against, while the fountain would be useful, could not be ornamental.

Respectfully presented to the ladies from one who was a pupil of the college more than sixty years ago.

PHILADELPHIA.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

Public interest remains centred in the question of a suitable public school building, properly located and adequately equipped, for Chestertown. Both the school committee and the board of county commissioners have acted promptly in the matter, and the prospects are that this long-needed want will be met with as great expedition as is practicable. The sum provided for the building and the importance of the improvement is such that great care is demanded that the very best results may be secured.

While the selection of a site is of great importance, it is only secondary to the proper sanitary and architectural arrangement of the building to be erected. In order that these important demands may be met, an architect of experience and acknowledged ability should be employed and the most scrupulous care paid to the interior as well as the exterior of what should be a handsome building—a structure which should stand as as ornament to Chestertown for many years to come. Doubtless, the committee has thought of these important details and will act accordingly. The people are profoundly interested in this matter and will watch with great pleasure the development of a long-cherished desire for proper public school facilities for the prosperous and growing metropolis of the county. The question of a site will not be officially acted upon until the preliminaries for raising the funds as provided by Act of Legislature, have been completed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

EMILY M. DECORSE,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 14th day of October, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1900.

JAMES T. DECORSE,
EMMA P. FRANCE,
Executors.

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Administrator's Sale

—OF—

PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, administrator of Mrs. C. A. Wickes, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale on the farm where Mrs. Wickes resided, on Eastern Neck Island, on

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

3 Head of Mules,

160 Bushels White Corn, 21 Barrels Nubbings,
30 Bushles, more or less, of Wheat in barn,
19 Bags Guano,
1 Deering Binder and Truck,
1 Champion Mower,
1 Whiteley Binder and Truck,
1 Hay Rake, 1 Wheat Drill,
1 Barrel Corn Sheller, 1 Hyland Corn Sheller,
7 Sets Chain Traces and Harness,
6 Sets Work Bridles, Harness, etc.,
Large lot Single, Double, 3-horse and 4-horse Trees,
27 Pounds Binder Twine,
4 Flushing Plows,
3 Iron Age Cultivators and 3 Double Plows,
2 Single Plows, 2 Twin Harrows,
Lot Cultivators and Plows,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon Running Gear,
1 Clover Seeder, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Peach Rigging,
1 Set Wagon Springs, 1 Scalding Pot.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are: On all sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note, and interest, with approved security.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property

In Kent Co., Md., Near Swan Creek.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, surviving administrator of Wm. H. Coleman, late of Kent county aforesaid, deceased, will offer at public sale on the farm where the said Wm. H. Coleman died, in the Fifth Election District of said county, on

Wednesday, June 6th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz:

4 Horses & Mares,

1 Bay Colt, 3 years old;

11 Head of Cows,

2 Holstein Cows, 9 Jersey and other Cows (6 of them fresh);

1 Southdown Buck, 5 Brood Sows.

A Lot of Farming Implements

in good order, viz:

1 Wheat Fan, Corn Sheller, Grass Seeder, Drag Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, Hay Rake, Randall Harrow, Corn Planter, Reaper, Mower, Drill, 1 Horse Cart, 2 Farm Wagons, Dearborn, Hay Rigging, Portable Steam Engine, Circular and Cross Cut Saws, Corn and Cob Crusher, and a lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture

and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; and on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note payable in bank, with security approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Surviving Administrator.

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SODA WATER

DELICIOUS
Soda Water!

M. A. Toulson, the druggist, has just put in his beautiful drug store, one of Chas. Lippincott & Co.'s (Philadelphia) Most Improved and Handsome Onyx Soda Fountains, and opened it to the public. He will use nothing but

Fruit Syrups,

drawn from off the ice. Call and inspect, and try his

Soda Sherbets

of all kinds.

M. A. TOULSON,
Drug Store, Opposite Public Square.

ORDER NISI.

George J. Houston, Charles Tilghman, Sarah Tilghman,
vs.
Unknown Heirs of Sidney Derry, colored.

No. 990.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of April, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of June 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 30th day of May next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $105.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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