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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.

CECIL COUNTY DEMOCRATS have instructed their delegates for William Jennings Bryan for president.

MR. ROBERT F. MOFFETT qualified on Tuesday as a justice of the peace for the third district. This completed the list of newly appointed justices.

THE BOER ENVOYS received a rousing welcome in New York. Mayor Van Wyck, not only welcomed the city's guests but wished them success.

MARYLAND should rejoice with an exceeding great joy. Admiral Schley has announced that he is not hungering for vice-presidential honors.

CUBAN SCANDALS, and suppression of facts, misleading statements, and butchery in the Philippines, are conspicuous results of the McKinley expansion idea.

QUEEN ANNE is promising one thousand majority for the congressional ticket this fall if Col. Edwin H. Brown is placed on the ticket. Queen Anne usually carries out her political promises.

FISTIC CHAMPION "JIM" CORBETT wants to go to Congress, and there are some deluded people who would honor the brute force of the prize-fighter by promoting him to the National halls of legislation.

WITH TWO WARS in progress and famine in India, Kent county farmers would like to know of Prosperity-manufacturer-McKinley why they are compelled to sell their wheat at a comparative sacrifice.

MAJOR BILLY STEWART, the silver-tongued advocate of free silver along the smiling water courses of Talbot county, has raised his voice for war to the last ditch. The fight, he contends, is in behalf of good government and the masses of the people, and we echo amen!

THERE WAS A conspicuous absence of women voters at the Annapolis polls on Monday. All women tax-payers were elligible, but only twenty-two exercised their right to cast a ballot. Of the votes cast fourteen voted one way and eight on the opposite side

IT IS CHARACTERISTIC of these gloriously prosperous (?) days that the man with an income of a million dollars a year pays not a cent in taxes upon it. But if you have no millions of income and take out a life insurance policy of five thousand dollars for the protection of your family, you have to pay four dollars for revenue stamps, and then, says the *Journal*, you have to pay two cents more for the stamp on the check with which you settle your premium. And all this is done to meet the enormous expense of a war which is as unjust as it is *un*American.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT given to any rag-tag and bobtail tent show which comes along is a reflection, to say the least of it, upon the good taste of the community. It is estimated that the Uncle Tom's Cabin farce which held forth in Chestertown this week, carried off four hundred dollars in net profits. A chaste and enjoyable entertainment in Stam's Hall on the following evening was given to empty benches. It would be a blessing to the community at large could these tented humbugs be precluded.

COL. GEORGE E. HADDAWAY is smiling and happy as he contemplates the boisterous condition of the republican teapot in Talbot. Barber and Mullikin are at outs, and it is claimed the two chieftains and their braves are spending these warm days in whetting up their political hatchets for work in future campaigns.

WHEN THE LOCAL DELEGATION arrived at Salisbury they found that a combination of "below the Choptank" interests had been made.—Mr. Urie's Organ.

A shocking accusation this. A reproach to the unimpeached and unimpeachable purity of republican leadership in the First Congressional District of which Mr. Urie is a distinguished and distinguishing member. Now, in the future, let us hope that no such discordant sounds will be heard along the republicar picket line of this section.

"THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY has made an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of 25,000 men in its employ."

Ah! frenzied prophet, intoxicated by the exuberance of trust generosity, remember that these very men and their families are paying more than a ten per cent. increase for nearly every article they consume, not omitting the oil sent out by the Standard Oil Trust. Then, too, there are over seventy millions others who are paying tribute to your protected oil trust, and ten thousand other trusts which are being fattened by a republican protective tariff. Does this constitute prosperity?

IT IS NOW SETTLED that Queen Anne will present to the congressional convention of the First district, the name of Col. Edwin H. Brown. The Centreville *Observer* says:

The *Observer* is in a position to state, on the personal authority of Ex-Treasurer Edwin H. Brown, that he will be a candidate at the Democratic primaries of the county, to be held on Saturday, May 26th, for the nominations for Congress from the First District for both the short and long terms. We are also able to state, on the personal authority of Ex-State's Attorney Philemon B. Hopper, that he will not be a candidate for the positions at the primaries; and further, that he will give his heartiest support to the candidacy of Mr. Brown."

COMMISSIONER FLETCHER placed a chock in front of the republican wheel of county expenditures on Tuesday. With a lavishness almost unknown in recent years, the tax-payers' money has been disbursed by the board of county commissioners since the uplift to the presidency accorded Capt. Daniel Hill. Bills have piled in without restriction, and the people's money has been disbursed with an elegant generosity. Mr. Fletcher, unwilling to sign some of the bills presented from his district, positively refused to affix his name and called a halt. Unless the signs of the times are strongly misleading, the tax-payers of Kent will be given a rude awakening when the next tax levy appears. Mr. Fletcher is to be congratulated upon his courageous stand in behalf of the people.

"PROSPERITY keeps on visiting wage-earners in all parts of the county."—*Cecil Whig.*

It is scarcely to be presumed that the sturdy yoemanry of Cecil, the wage-earners of that fertile section would be willing to endorse the fallacious claim of the *Whig*, in order that the approaching republican campaign may be successful. The wage-earners of Cecil, like the wage-earners elsewhere, know that an enormous and oppressive tax weighs them down and saps the very life out of the result of their labors. The prosperity which lays a tax upon every package which they send by express, on every telegram, bottle of patent medicine, or cake of toilet soap, or packet of court plaster, or bottle of tooth powder, or box of chewing gum; every article which they wear and every piece of manufactured product, is the prosperity which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, and is not *prosperity* at all.

THERE IS JOY UNBOUNDED in the camp of the republican patriots of Loch Lynn Heights, Garrett county. The practical joker has been at work, and in his exuberance of fun, has placed the financial and political government of the pretty Garrett county town teetotally and unreservedly in the hands of the ennobled and ennobling "colored brother." This novel condition came about somewhat in this way: On Monday the town election of Lock Lynn Heights was held. As everybody was busy, little or no attention was paid to the election. Some dissatisfied parties for fun, and perhaps for revenge as well, put a ticket in the field composed entirely of colored people, and it was elected. Only fifteen votes were polled. Ed Smouse and William Sebold received five votes each; Charles Washington, colored, and Jonas Kennedy, colored, each 10 votes, and thus were elected. For treasurer, Merchant Cuppett received five vote, and John Galloway, colored, 10 votes. The result was a perfect surprise. To say the people were disgusted is not to express the feelings of the community.

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.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY has decided to send a delegation to the congressional convention who will stand a unit for Col. Edwin H. Brown for congress. That staunch old democratic strong-hold will present her claims for recognition by presenting a gentleman eminently qualified to discharge the responsible duties of that high office. In many great political battles of the past Queen Anne has stood as a great wall of safety against republican success in this congressional district. Never when the crucial test came has she been recreant to her duty or a weakling in the faith. Her political record is unsullied and the splendid services which she has always extended to the democratic party should be rewarded by the conferring of a conspicuous honor upon one of her most representative citizens. Each and every county of the district has instinctively a most friendly feeling toward Queen Anne, and it is believed will feel a peculiar pleasure in participating in a formal acknowledgement of the First Congressional district's obligation to that sturdy old democratic county. More than once she has saved the district from defeat, now let the district see to it that her chosen son is honored by a nomination and election.

THE PEA LOUSE.

Kent Growers Must Watch for This Enemy to Their Crop.

Kent county has about 250 acres in peas for market, which with a fair yield should mean about $12,500 to the growers. Knowing that Kent is so largely interested in pea growing, Prof. Willis G. Johnson has sent a bulletin to the TRANSCRIPT, giving in detail, valuable information relative to combatting this scourge to the pea crop, should it make its appearance here. General inquiry discloses the gratifying fact that the green pea louse is as yet unknown in this section. Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Connelly, the representatives of Mr. E. W. Scarborough, at Chestertown, state that no sign of the pest can be discovered on the peas being grown for their cannery. Prof. Johnson says:

"The pea louse has already appeared in the open fields in certain localities, and it is of the utmost importance that growers should be on the watch for it in their fields. Lay a piece of paper on the ground and shake the plant over it

"The female produces living young which reach maturity in from 10 to 15 days, possibly less time in hot weather. As an example, a young one born March 4 reached maturity (winged form) March 16, or 12 days from time of birth, and was producing living young on the 19th. From March 19 to April 17 she became the mother of 111 young, and died on the latter date. Her first young (wingless form), born March 19, was producing, on March 31, or 11 days from time of birth. From March 31 to April 18 she gave birth to 130 young and died. If allowed to breed unchecked generation after generation follows, and the crop will be destroyed.

"It is a well known fact to growers that peas looked well up to within 10 day of maturity last season and then went to pieces as if by magic. At present you may see only a louse here and there, but you must consider what that will mean three or four weeks latter. The death of one of these mother insects is the equivalent of 1,777,480 four weeks later.

"Where the peas are planted in rows we can combat the pest to the best advantage. The cultivator and brush system is working like a charm, and there will be no excuse for the loss of a field of peas where this method is adopted and faithfully carried out. We were in the fields of A. G. Saulsbury & Bro., of Ridgely, Md, yesterday, where this method was given a practical test. The peas were in rows 30 inches apart, and about 10 to 12 inches in height. There had been clover on practically three sides of the field which had just been plowed down for corn. The lice were abundant and the stem mother with clusters of young about them were found in nearly every terminal bud. A small boy with a white pine brush, cut in an adjoining wood, went ahead of the cultivator, lightly brushing the row backward and forward. Thousands of insects were knocked upon the ground and covered up, never to reappear. The other gentlemen, F. P. Roe, J A. Chisholm, and Mr. Saulsbury, who were with me, all agreed this demonstration was a practical solution of the difficulty where peas were in rows. We watched the lice when they were knocked in the adjoining rows, and practically none of them crawled back to the plants before the cultivator returned.

"One man ought to cultivate four to five acres a day, the only additional expense being 12 to 15 cents per acre, the amount paid the boy. Brush the vines lightly with a regular uniform sweep, but do not beat them. Cultivate and brush every three or four days.

"If the peas are drilled use the weeder as much as possible.

"As a last resort spray with a 10 per cent. solution of kerosene and water.

"Syrphus flies are abundant in the infested fields. This is a hopeful condition, as we find eggs in every colony of lice. These eggs will produce larvae or worms, which feed upon the lice. The disease discovered last week is still abundant in clover and killing many lice. We have not as yet found this disease in pea fields, though abundant in clover. It will be well to be on your guard at all times."

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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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

TWO VALUABLE FARMS

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of the late William W. Parks, and by order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., to make said sale, we will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, June 12, '00,

between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock A.M. the following described real estate, to wit:

PART NO. 1:

ALL THAT TRACT

OR PARCEL OF LAND,

Containing 114 Acres

more or less, lying on the west side of the public road leading from I. U. Church to Lynch's station, and known as the "GLEBE FARM," adjoining the lands of John Z. Clark, Henry Miller and the Reybold farm, and located near the town of Lynch's, and convenient to schools, churches, railroad and steamboat landings. The soil is medium light and adapted to the growth of grain, fruit and grass.

There is a Small Apple Orchard

on this farm sufficient for family use.

The Improvements consist of a Comfortable

Dwelling

and Outbuildings in fair repair, and is a part of the same land which was conveyed to the said William W. Parks by James L. Bowers by deed dated 27th day of January, 1846, and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No. 10, folios 451, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

PART NO. 2:

All That Tract

OR PARCEL OF LAND,

which was conveyed by George Vickers to William W. Parks, by deed dated August 6th, 1861, and recorded in Liber J. K.H. No. 2, folios 559, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., as by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear,

Containing 98 Acres,

2 Roods and $28\frac{9}{10}$ Perches of Land,

more or less, being parts of tracts of land called "Coney Warren," "Buck Neck Farm" and "Hill Top," lying between the roads leading from Melitota to Buck Neck wharf, adjoining the lands belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary Diehl and the Buck Neck farm. The soil of this farm is adapted to the growth of grass, grain and fruit.

The Improvements consist of a

Dwelling House

and Outbuildings sufficient for the use of the farm, in fine repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are one-half cash on the day of sale, or on ratification of sale; and the balance in one and two years from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bonds of the purchaser or purchasers. In event of the cash payment being deferred to the ratification of the sale, the purchaser or purchasers will be required to make a deposit of $500.00 cash on each parcel on the day of sale. The wheat crop for 1900 is reserved; the corn and tomato crops go to the purchaser or purchasers, who will be required to pay for the phosphate used on the corn and tomato crops. All papers at cost of purchaser.

JAMES T. PARKS,
R. F. PARKS,
m19-ts. Executors.

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:
a28-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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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,
John H. Greenwood, Auct. Administrator.

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 13th, 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 Fine Young BULL.

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.
m12-ts.

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Drug Store, Opposite Public Square.

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,
a14-4t. Executors.

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